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Illustrated Catalogue of

Bulbs, Roses and Plants

FOR WINTER AND SPRING BLOOMING

Also Fruits for Fall Planting
AUTUMN 1908

ROMAN HYACINTHS

FOR EARLY WINTER blooming, Roman Hyacinths will give the greatest satisfaction. Exquisitely fragrant, the flower spikes are lovely and graceful in the extreme. The bulbs can be grown in soil, water or pebbles, and are sure to bloom. When grown in pots they should be well watered after potting, then placed in a dry, cool place, such as a cellar, and not brought out until the roots have made a good growth. In water or pebbles, treat the same as Chinese Sacred Lily. Hardy in the ground south of Washington, D. C.

The Bulbs here offered are the true French and Italian stock, imported by us direct from the growers.

SINGLE WHITE—Elegant, fragrant, waxy-white flowers, of surprising beauty.

SINGLE BLUE—Extremely pretty, and in novel contrast with all other varieties.

SINGLE PINK—Fine flowers of a beautiful blush-pink color.

Price, 5 cents each; twelve for 50 cents, postpaid.



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to succeed with bulbs it is necessary to begin right, by getting sound bulbs of good size, and we warn intending purchasers against buying cheap, undersized bulbs and expect the fine results from such as we offer. Our sources of supply are the best in this country and abroad, the leaders of the world having for years supplied us with their choicest stock.

There is no class of plants so much prized as those which are produced from bulbs. Closely following the disappearance of snow and long before ordinary outdoor flowers are in bloom, we may have, in perfection, the hardy Snowdrop and Crocus; then the fragrant and stately Hyacinths; a little later the varied and brilliant Tulips and the magnificent varieties of Narcissi. These give an air of distinction and refinement to any lawn or garden, affording much pleasure to all who pass by. We send with each order full directions for both garden and indoor culture.

SEND IN YOUR ORDER NOW

And be promptly served with the best of everything we offer. We guarantee safe arrival of goods and complete satisfaction. We enclose with this Catalogue an addressed

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FREE BY MAIL—We send Seeds, Bulbs and Plants free by mail, at the prices named in this catalogue, to any part of the United States. This brings them to the doors of our customers without trouble or expense.

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UNITED STATES POSTAGE STAMPS will be accepted for small amounts if currency or money cannot be obtained. 1c, 5c and 10c stamps preferred.

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WHEN TO ORDER—We shall be prepared to fill orders, with a few exceptions, from this Catalogue about September 15, and while planting may be done as late as December, we earnestly advise our patrons to order and plant in September or October, as it is the best time.



Odorless Fertilizer for Pot Plants

MAKES FLOWERS FLOURISH

Flowers are like people. Their health depends upon their food. It must be nourishing, but not too rich to force growth and cause reaction. The one chemically correct flower food for house plants is

WALKER'S EXCELSIOR BRAND

It has no odor whatever, and can be used dry or dissolved in water for sprinkling. Use it and your flowers will flourish—their health will last.

Small size (feeds twenty-five plants six months), 25 cents; large size (enough for a year), 50 cents. Sent prepaid anywhere.

SULPHO-TOBACCO SOAP A Wonderful Insect Pest Exterminator

Unsurpassed for quickly exterminating all insect life on plants and flowers in and out of doors. Excellent for rose bushes, shrubs, etc. This popular insecticide never fails to give satisfaction and is cheap, effective, clean, harmless and non-injurious to the tenderest growth. It also acts as a valuable fertilizer, reviving plant life. For domestic purposes it rids the house of cockroaches and is a superior wash for dogs and all animals. Prevents poultry lice. You cannot afford to be without Sulpho-Tobacco Soap, if you desire to be successful in plant culture. A trial will give highly gratifying results.

3-oz. Cake, sufficient for 1½ gallons prepared solution, 10 cents; mailed postpaid, 13 cents.

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RUBBER PLANT SPRINKLER

A Plant Sprinkler is as essential to the success of your plants as the soil they grow in. With it you can, without injuring your plants or soaking the earth, quickly sprinkle them. It will render valuable aid in keeping the foliage fresh and healthy and free from insects of all kinds. The Plant Sprinkler is made of rubber with flat bottom, which allows it to stand upright when not in use. It has a perforated top with valve. It can be used for sprinkling plants, cut flowers, etc., also for dampening clothes and carpets, and for disinfecting uses. We can furnish it with either a bent neck or straight neck as may be preferred. Price, medium size, by mail, 75 cents.

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For \$1.00 we will send by mail a Rubber Plant Sprinkler, a half-pound package of Sulpho-Tobacco Soap, and a valuable booklet "The Window Garden—How to Care for It;" or for 85 cents we will send the Sprinkler, a 3-oz. package of Sulpho-Tobacco Soap and the booklet postpaid.

Our General Catalogue

For the Spring of 1909 will be ready early in January. All purchasers from this Catalogue, and all who have been customers previous to this date, will receive a copy free at the time it is issued, and without applying for it; others wishing it, please write for it. Address all letters, and make Drafts, Money Orders, Etc., payable to

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and will send them our Catalogue.**

DUTCH Hyacinths

LARGE, SELECTED, PERFECT BULBS OF FINEST QUALITY.

For winter and early spring flowering nothing surpasses the Hyacinth. It is sure to bloom and give satisfaction in the house during winter or in the garden in early spring. Its large spikes resemble nothing else in cultivation. Rather than offer a long, confusing list of varieties, we have carefully selected twelve each of Singles and Doubles, embracing all the shades of this beautiful flower, each one being the largest, strongest and best of its color.

TWELVE BEST NAMED Single Hyacinths

PRICE, 10 CENTS EACH, ANY SIX FOR 50 CENTS, OR THE FULL SET OF TWELVE FOR \$1.00. MAIL OR EXPRESS PAID.

All Single Hyacinths Succeed Well in Glasses and When Forced.

We consider the Single Hyacinths more useful and valuable than the double varieties. They are better for forcing, more vigorous in growth, and produce stronger spikes of bloom, which are generally of better substance, and are at least as beautiful as those of the double sorts.

- Albertine**—Pure white, very large, compact spike, fine for early forcing.
- Gertrude**—Fine dark pink; large, compact truss; splendid variety for bedding, as it stands very erect; also first-class for forcing.
- Gigantea**—Large, tall spike; large and very shapely, with very drooping bells. Flowers shell-pink inside and deep pink outside, touched with violet. A superb new sort.
- Grand Maitre**—Deep porcelain blue; very large truss and bulb.
- Innocence**—This superb Hyacinth is certainly grand. Immense spike of large pure ivory bells, waxy in appearance, vying with the snow in purity, while its fragrance is delicate yet penetrating. Simply exquisite.
- King of Yellows**—Bright citron-yellow; fine spike.
- King of the Blues**—Rich dark blue, the finest of the deep blues; extra large, well furnished, broad spike with large bells; erect and extra fine for pots.
- King of Belgium**—Rich sparkling red; extra large florets, solid spike; exquisite fragrance.
- La Grandesse**—Pure white; extra large bells, forces easily; fine for outdoor planting.
- Mr. Plimsoll**—Superb truss; large bells, showing a delicate rosy-white color.
- Moreno**—Extra fine pink; very large spike and bells; forces easily.
- Schotel**—One of the finest light blues; strong spike and beautifully flowered.



Single Hyacinth.

TWELVE BEST NAMED Double Hyacinths

Price, 10 cents each, any six for 50 cents, full set of twelve for \$1.00. Mail or express prepaid.



Double Hyacinth.

- Bouquet Tendre**—Tall stems and compact truss; beautifully shaped florets of tender rose.
- Chestnut Flower**—Extra large truss; delicate pink; large bells.
- Delicata**—Clear porcelain blue; extra large bells.
- Flevo**—Pure waxy white; fine truss and bells; superb.
- Garrick**—A good dark blue, inclined to violet; very large spikes and large bells.
- Goethe**—Splendid pale yellow; fine bells.
- Grootvorst**—Very fine blush-pink; large spike and bells; fine for pot culture.
- Isabella**—Fine blush-white; grand spike and large bulb.
- Prince of Waterloo**—Clear, pure white; exquisite; dainty, drooping bells.
- Prince of Orange**—Dark pink; extra large, compact spike; very early. This variety is found in every collection for exhibition which is proof of its great value.
- Royal Bouquet**—Pure white, yellow center; very double.
- Sovereign**—Golden-yellow; large, perfect bells.



Feathered Hyacinth.

FEATHERED OR COCKADE HYACINTHS

A real curiosity. First, a frizzled cockade-like spike an inch or two in length appears above the soil, and as it slowly rises on its long stalk it becomes five or six times as long as at first, developing into a long leathery blue plume, and lasting for weeks in that condition. One of those pretty, odd things that everybody likes. Perfectly hardy in the garden and fine for pots. Price, 3 cents each; 30 cents per dozen.



Grape Hyacinth.

GRAPE HYACINTHS

One of the sweetest little flowers imaginable, and in masses very striking, making a wave of intensest blue that catches every eye. As hardy as an oak and increases rapidly. Its spikes are just the size for button-hole bouquets, while its long stem enables it to be used to advantage in all bouquets or cut flower work. We offer them in white and blue. Price, three for 5 cents; 15 cents per dozen.

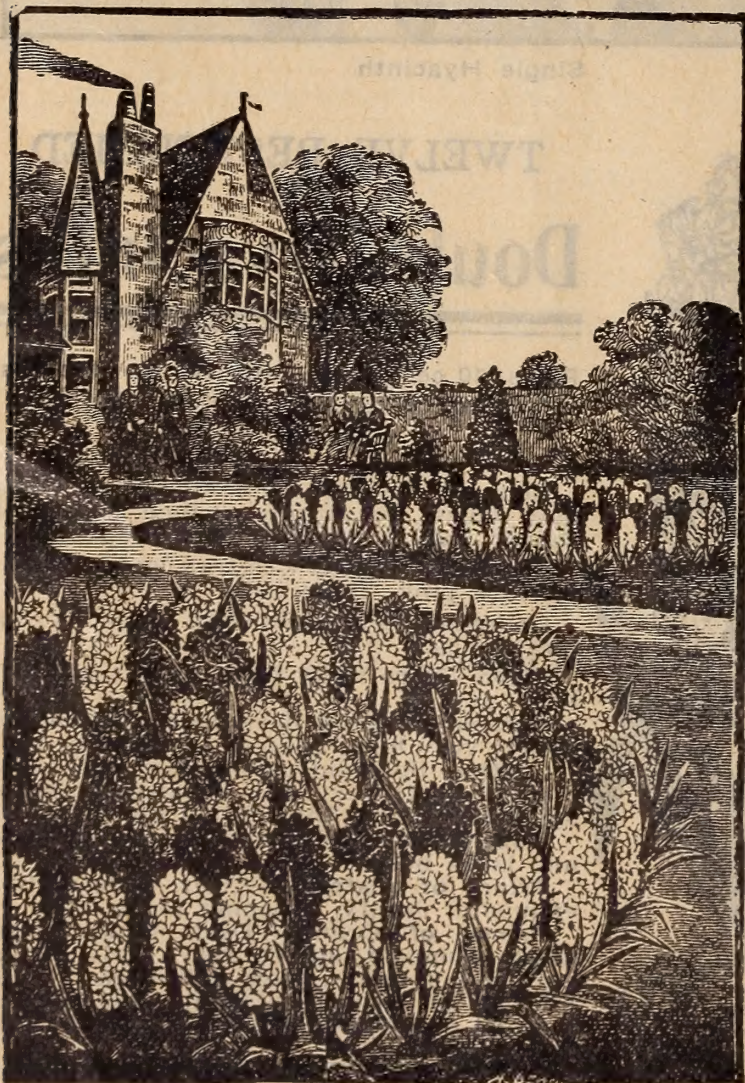
Our "Rainbow" Collection of Hyacinths

We have offered this same collection for a number of years, and it has proved to be a most popular one.

For Bedding Out in the Fall, or for House Culture in Pots and Boxes.

SUPERB MIXTURE AND COLOR. NO TWO ALIKE.

In this collection of twenty bulbs we have chosen one each of the most distinct colors of this beautiful flower; this will give a grand effect when massed in a bed, and will show all the colors in striking contrast. The collection will consist of ten Single and ten Double Hyacinths, in following named order:



Mixed Hyacinths.

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| 1 Double Red | 1 Single Red |
| 1 Double Rose | 1 Single Dark Blue |
| 1 Double Pink | 1 Single Yellow |
| 1 Double Lilac | 1 Single Pure White |
| 1 Double Pure White | 1 Single Pink |
| 1 Double Blush | 1 Single Rose |
| 1 Double Blue | 1 Single Blue or Porcelain |
| 1 Double Light Blue, or Porcelain | 1 Single Orange |
| 1 Double Yellow | 1 Single Lilac |
| 1 Double Orange | 1 Single Blush |

We will send the "Rainbow" Collection for \$1.25, Mail or Express Prepaid.

EACH BULB IS WRAPPED AND LABELED, SHOWING COLOR.

Choice Mixed Hyacinths

IN SEPARATE COLORS FOR BEDDING

MIXED DOUBLE HYACINTHS

Pink 6 cents	Each.	Light Blue 6 cents	Each.
Red 6 cents		Dark Blue 6 cents	
Pure White 6 cents		Yellow 6 cents	
White Blush 6 cents			

Separate Colors or Mixed. Per dozen, 70 cents.

MIXED SINGLE HYACINTHS

Pink 6 cents	Each.	Light Blue 6 cents	Each.
Red 6 cents		Dark Blue 6 cents	
Pure White 6 cents		Yellow 6 cents	
White Blush 6 cents			

Separate Colors or Mixed. Per dozen, 70 cents.

These Mixed Hyacinths are used almost exclusively for bedding out in the fall, on account of their cheapness. They are just as good colors and just as fragrant as the named varieties; the difference is in the cost of keeping the named sorts separate, both while planting and after they are dug. The exact shades cannot be given, but the general outline of colors are kept separate, so that in ordering you know what color you are buying.

If Bulbs go by express, not prepaid, select 20 cents extra for each \$1.00.

Double Tulips

CHOICE DOUBLE EARLY FLOWERING TULIPS

Price, 3 cents each, any ten for 25 cents, or one each of the twenty sorts for 50 cents.

Alba Maxima—Large, incurved white, of most perfect shape.

Agnes—A very brilliant, lively red.

Blanc Borde—Rich purple with white border.

Count of Leicester—Orange and yellow feathered.

Duke of York—Beautifully incurved flowers of poppy red, broadly edged white.

Emmeline—Extra fine pink; brilliant.

Gloria Solus—Of enormous size and very double. Bright scarlet, edged yellow.

Le Blason—White, tinged rose.

La Candeur—Large and double. Wax-like white outer petals, feathered green. Largely used for cemetery planting.

Ma Cousine—Of remarkable coloring; carmine-violet, edged pink and flamed golden-yellow and brick-red.

Murillo—The best pink.

Purple Crown—Large and double flower; dark cardinal-red, purple shade; one of the best.

Queen Victoria—Scarlet and white; extra.

Rex Rubrorum—Large double flower of deepest scarlet; extra bedder.

Rosine—Rosy, pleasing semi-double.

Scarlet King—Scarlet; very fine.

Titian—Very fine; brown, bordered with yellow.

Tournesol—(Yellow.) Very handsome orange-yellow; superb flowers.

Velvet Gem—Deep crimson, yellow edge.

Princess Alexandria—Very large flower; extra fine; chocolate with yellow edge.



It is difficult to conceive of anything more brilliant in color than a bed of good Tulips. Their great variety of color, intense brilliancy and beautiful shading make them universal favorites.

The Peacock Tulip

A LATE FLOWERING VARIETY

Oculus Solis—(Sun's Eye.) A late flowering variety. A remarkable flower indeed, attracting a great deal of admiration. Color intense dazzling salet. The many bands of yellow, black, purple and gold have called forth such exclamations as "Brilliant as the sun," "Beautiful as the peacock," etc. Price, 4 cents each; six for 20 cents.



If Bulbs go by express, not prepaid, select 20 cents extra for each \$1.00.



Early Single Flowering Named Tulips

Choice Single Flowering Tulips

Price, 3 cents each; any ten for 25 cents, or one each of the twenty sorts for 50 cents.

- Adelaine—Dark, rich violet; extra fine.
 Artus—Bronzy-red; very fine.
 Bacchus—A fine dark red.
 Brutus—Dark, blackish scarlet; large yellow base; well formed.
 Couleur Ponceau—Violet-red, white shaded; very fine large flower; extra.
 Crimson King—Glowing scarlet; very fine.
 Duchess de Parma—Orange-red, with broad yellow band.
 Duc van Thol—Very dark red; fine flower.
 Kaiserskroon—Red with broad yellow margin; very large flower; extra.
 King of the Yellows—Pure yellow, large flower, perfect form.
 La Reine—(Queen Victoria). White and rosy; very handsome.
 L'Imaculee—Pure white flower; extra.
 Nellie—Pure white; very fine.
 Potter—Rich violet, shading to lilac.
 Princess Marianne—Fine rosy, extra.
 Rembrandt—A very bright scarlet; very early.
 Standard Royal—White and streaked cerise.
 Thomas Moore—Apricot-orange; fine shaped flower.
 White Swan—Creamy-white.
 Yellow Prince—Fine yellow; extra large.

Superfine Mixtures of Early Flowering Tulips

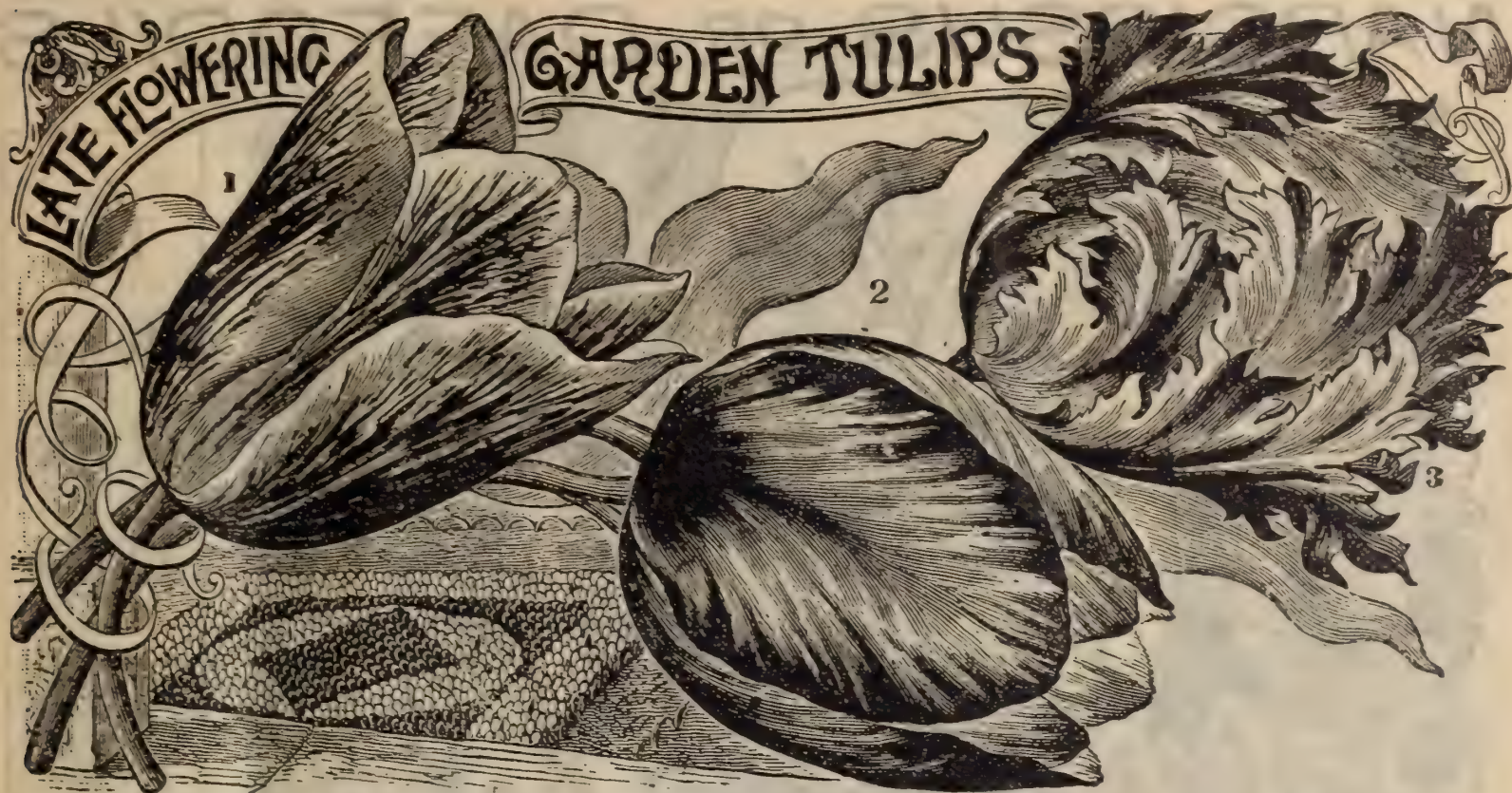
We offer only the superfine mixtures

We have a large stock of unnamed early flowering Tulips for bedding, which we price so low as to make a large mass of these showy flowers a matter of trifling expense. They are excellent bulbs, and will bear handsome blooms. Double and Single collections are kept separate. Several hundred bulbs at the quotations below involve less expense than is required to secure a few summer bedding plants, and in the matter of display they are fully as valuable during their season as an equal number of ordinary blooming plants.

Superfine Mixed Single Tulips
 —In 50 choicest kinds, splendid flowers. Price, 25c per dozen; \$2.00 per 100, prepaid, mail or express.

Superfine Mixed Double Tulips
 —In 50 choicest kinds, splendid flowers. Price, 25c per dozen; \$2.00 per 100, prepaid, mail or express.





1. Bizarre Tulip.

2. Bybloom Tulip.

3. Parrot Tulip.

Late or May Flowering "Decoration Day" Garden Tulips

FOR THE OPEN GROUND ONLY

Few, if any, flowering bulbs have created such admiration or met with such favor as the late-flowering Tulips. Their real value has only become known in later years. It is remarkable with what prominence and brilliancy they stand out after other Tulips have long faded away. They differ from the early Single Tu-

lips by their taller growth and later bloom: planted in conjunction with the early Tulips, a gorgeous display of bloom can be enjoyed until late in May. They are brilliant in the extreme for bedding purposes. Their flowers are very large, symmetrically formed, and their magnificent colors, with interesting and delicate featherings and markings, make a sight not soon to be forgotten.

PARROT or DRAGON TULIPS

The most beautiful and interesting class of Tulips which should be in every garden. The flowers are very large and perfect in shape, the petals are corrugated and toothed, while the color is the most striking combination of crimson and golden-yellow, streaked and edged with green, resembling the plumage of a parrot, whence these Tulips derive their name. A bed of these makes a gorgeous display, paying a hundred fold for any trouble that may be bestowed upon them. Fine large bulbs, mixed colors, price, 3 cents each, 25 cents per dozen.

BIZARRE TULIPS.

Have a yellow ground color, feathered or striped with crimson, purple or white. Price, finest mixed, 2 cents each; three for 5 cents; 20 cents per dozen.

BYBLOOM TULIPS.

Have a white ground color, flaked or blotched with blue, lilac, violet, purple or black. Price, finest mixed, 2 cents each; three for 5 cents; 20 cents per dozen.

GESNERIANA SPATULATA

The grandest Tulip in existence. Tall growing and late blooming, with large, long leaves and tall, erect flower stalks, which support great waxen blooms larger than teacups of the most vivid, glossy coral-red, each flower showing a deep blue-black blotch at the base that further enhances its beauty. They remain in bloom a long time, and clumps of this grand flower are particularly fine planted among evergreen or shrubbery, lighting up their somber background as with a flaming torch. Price, 4 cents each, twelve for 35 cents.

BOUTON d'OR (The Golden Beauty)

Rich deep golden-yellow; a large, long-stemmed, globular flower of finest substance; fine bedder and unequaled for cutting; height 17 inches. Price, 3 cents each; six for 15 cents.

BLUE FLAG

A superb late double blue Tulip; makes a large flower of deep blue shading to light blue at edges. Price, 3 cents each; six for 15 cents.

GOLDEN CROWN

Exactly like the Gesneriana, except its grand blossoms are of a fine yellow color, banded with orange. Forms a superb contrast with the scarlet Gesneriana. Price, 3 cents each; twelve for 30 cents.

MARRIAGE DE MA FILLE

Crimson and white, flaked and striped; late, double, a flower of remarkable beauty. Price, 3 cents each; six for 15 cents.

PICOTEE (Maiden's Blush)

This is one of the finest of the class of late Tulips of a pure white, with brilliant rose edging, large flower on stout stem. A dainty flower of exquisite beauty. Price, 3 cents each; six for 15 cents.

YELLOW ROSE

Splendid golden-yellow, very large double flower. The best of the late yellow Tulips; extra fine. Price, 3 cents each; six for 15 cents.

NARCISSUS OR DAFFODILS



The
Flower
of the
Poets

Among spring flowering bulbous plants the Narcissus family—which includes Daffodils and Jonquils—is one of the most important and of world-wide popularity. The recent wonderful creations in the way of new varieties have awakened a new interest amounting to enthusiasm with flower lovers. With the exception of the Polyanthus varieties (offered on page 7) all are as hardy as rocks, grow, increase and flower year after year in any ordinarily good soil.

They may be grown in garden beds, among hardy plants in herbaceous borders, or "naturalized," that is, grown as if wild in outlying portions of the lawn or grounds, on terraced slopes, stream side banks and along semi-shaded paths. The flowers of the different types are of endless, beautiful and graceful forms with a variety of color combinations, and many are delightfully fragrant.

DOUBLE DAFFODILS

Double Von Sion—The grand old-fashioned double yellow Daffodil—extra fine for cutting. Single, star-like perianth, and long, double trumpet filled with beautifully crimped petals. Deep golden, very hardy outside, and blooms freely in pots in the house. Everybody should plant this one, sure to bloom anywhere and everywhere. Price, 4 cents each, 40 cents per doz.

Alba Plena Odorata—"The double white Poet's Narcissus or Gardenia Flowered Daffodil." Double snow-white Gardenia-like flowers, exquisitely scented. Price, two for 5 cents; 25 cents per dozen.

Incomparable fl. pl.—"Butter and Eggs." Full double flowers of rich yellow, with orange nectary, splendid variety for either forcing for winter cut flowers or for open ground planting. Price, three for 10 cents; 25 cents per dozen.

Orange Phoenix—"Eggs and Bacon." Beautiful double white flowers, with orange nectary. Splendid for pot culture and cutting or garden decoration. Price, 4 cents each; 40 cents per dozen.

Sulphur (or Silver) Phoenix—"Codlins and Cream." Large creamy-white double flowers, with sulphur nectary. Exquisite corsage flower, and fine for growing in pots. Price, 5 cents each; twelve for 50 cents.

THE TRUE POET'S DAFFODILS

Narcissus with Miniature Saucer-Shaped Cup Ornatus—The improved "Poeticus," large, beautifully formed pure white flowers, with saffron cup, tinged with rosy-scarlet. A magnificent cut flower. Very early. Price, 3 cents each; 30 cents per dozen.

Poeticus—The "Pheasant's Eye," or "Poet's Narcissus," pure white flowers with orange cup, edged with crimson. Splendid cut flower. Price, four for 10 cents; 25 cents per dozen.

AJEX PRINCEPS

Very early. This is one of the most popular winter-flowering and forcing varieties grown. Flowers large, perianth sulphur, with an immense rich yellow trumpet. Price, 4 cents each; 40 cents per dozen.

ALBUS STELLA

One of the first in flower and wonderfully free-blooming. White, star-shaped flowers three inches across, with bright yellow cups; very beautiful and one of the most popular forcing and cutting varieties. Price, four for 10 cents; 25 cents per dozen.

GOLDEN SPUR

Large, spreading, full, deep yellow perianth, trumpet golden-yellow. A charming, richly perfumed flower, and one of the very best of the Golden Trumpets. In favorable situations the flower stalks attain a height of two feet. Price, 5 cents each; six for 25 cents.

MRS. LANGTRY

A magnificent pure white, beautifully formed flower; pronounced by the Holland growers as very fine. We here offer it for the first time. Price, 5 cents each; six for 25 cents.

TRUMPET MAJOR

Flower large and almost of a uniform deep golden. Highly prized as an early forcing sort and largely planted for outside bedding. Price, 4 cents each; 40 cents per dozen.

VICTORIA

Perianth snow-white, trumpet rich yellow, serrated and flanged at the edges, large in outline, and of rare beauty for cutting. Price, 5 cents each; six for 25 cents.

HOOP PETTICOAT NARCISSUS

(Bulbocodium.) A great oddity, nearly all trumpet, which flares in such a manner as to suggest the name. Each bulb bears several flowers and a pot containing several bulbs is a pretty sight. Bright yellow. Price, 4 cents each; six for 20 cents.



PAPER WHITE AND DOUBLE ROMAN NARCISSUS

We desire to call special attention to these two elegant Narcissi, which are so valuable and beautiful, especially on account of their extreme earliness for forcing. These varieties will grow as rapidly in glasses as the Hyacinth, and with less trouble, as it is not necessary to put them in a dark place for weeks. They should be kept as cool as possible, however, to induce them to make plenty of roots before the flower spike starts. They are also charming for potting.

PAPER WHITE GRANDIFLORA

This is the earliest of all, blooming by Christmas, and with its long-stemmed clusters of starry-white flowers—much larger than the old variety—is indeed most beautiful; very fragrant also. Price, 4 cents each; six for 20 cents.

EARLY DOUBLE ROMAN

A splendid sort, good grower, with tall stems and fine clusters of extra large flowers. Outer petals creamy-white. Center of flowers filled with small white and deep orange petals, while the whole flower is so sweet that one cluster will perfume a whole room. Price, 5 cents each, six for 25 cents.

We Will Send Six Each of These Grand Sorts Postpaid for 40 Cents.

POLYANTHUS NARCISSUS

A very decorative class of bulbous plants for greenhouse and window cultivation, but not hardy out-of-doors in our northern climate. They produce enormous trusses of delicately fragrant flowers, varying in color from snowy-white to deep yellow. Treat the bulbs in the same manner as noted for Hyacinths, except that the bulbs should be set half an inch deeper in the soil. They may be easily and quickly forced; our florists frequently have them in bloom by Thanksgiving.

Grand Soliel d'Or—A charming rich yellow flower with deep reddish cup. Thousands of this variety are grown in Sicily Isles for sale in the London market. Flowers are almost identical with the Chinese Sacred Lily except in color, and may be grown in water like the Chinese variety. Price, 6 cents each; 30 cents for 6.

Grand Monarque—Large pure white, with lemon cup; extra fine. This variety is one of the finest of all Polyanthus Narcissus. Price, 6 cents each; six for 20 cents.



Price, 6 cents each; six for 20 cents.

NARCISSUS JONQUILLA, OR JONQUILS

Much prized for their charming golden and deliciously sweet-scented flowers, perfectly hardy, and flowering very early in the spring. They are also admirably adapted for winter forcing.

Single Jonquil—The well-known favorite, delicately scented and beautiful for forcing. Rich yellow, very fragrant. Price, two for 5 cents; 20 cents per dozen.

Double Jonquil—Heads of small but very double deep golden-yellow flowers, powerfully scented and good for forcing. Price, 3 cents each; 30 cents per dozen.

Campernelle—Large, six-lobed yellow flowers, four to six on a stem; fine for forcing, and the one generally preferred by florists. Price, three for 10c; 25c per dozen.





Chinese Sacred Lily.



Camassia Esculenta.

CAMASSIA ESCULENTA

(Mountain Hyacinth.)

A fine hardy plant, thriving best in a partially shaded situation. Produces beautiful spikes two feet tall, which bear twenty or more clear, rich blue flowers. Fine either to bloom in the house in winter or in masses in the garden in early spring. Price, 4 cents each; 20 cents per dozen.

The Chinese Sacred Lily

OR

Oriental Narcissus

The "Shui Sin Far," or Water Fairy Flower, Joss Flower, or Flower of the Gods, etc., as it is called by the Celestials, is a variety of Narcissus, bearing in lavish profusion chaste flowers of silvery-white, with golden-yellow cups. They are of exquisite beauty and entrancing perfume. It is grown by the Chinese according to their ancient custom, to herald the advent of the new year and as a symbol of good luck. The bulbs are grown by a method known only to themselves, whereby they attain great size and vitality, insuring luxuriant growth and immense spikes of flowers. In fact, the incredibly short time required to bring the bulbs into bloom (four to six weeks after planting) is one of the wonders of nature. "You can almost see them grow," succeeding almost everywhere and with everybody. They do well in pots of earth, but are more novel and beautiful grown in shallow bowls of water, with enough fancy pebbles to prevent them from toppling over when in bloom. A dozen bulbs started at intervals will give a succession of flowers throughout the winter. We import direct from China immense bulbs of the true large flowering variety. Price, 15 cents each; two for 25 cents.



Ixias.

IXIAS

The graceful flower spikes of the Ixias remind one of Gladiolus, but the flowers are very distinct, being round and well opened. Their brilliant colors and vividly contrasting markings have made them quite popular. For pot culture, plant six in a five-inch pot, and treat as Hyacinths. When in full bloom the display will be magnificent. For outdoor culture they should be planted in a somewhat sheltered situation and protected with leaves or straw.

Mixed Sorts—Many varieties of rich shades and colors. Price, 3 cents each; 25 cents per dozen.

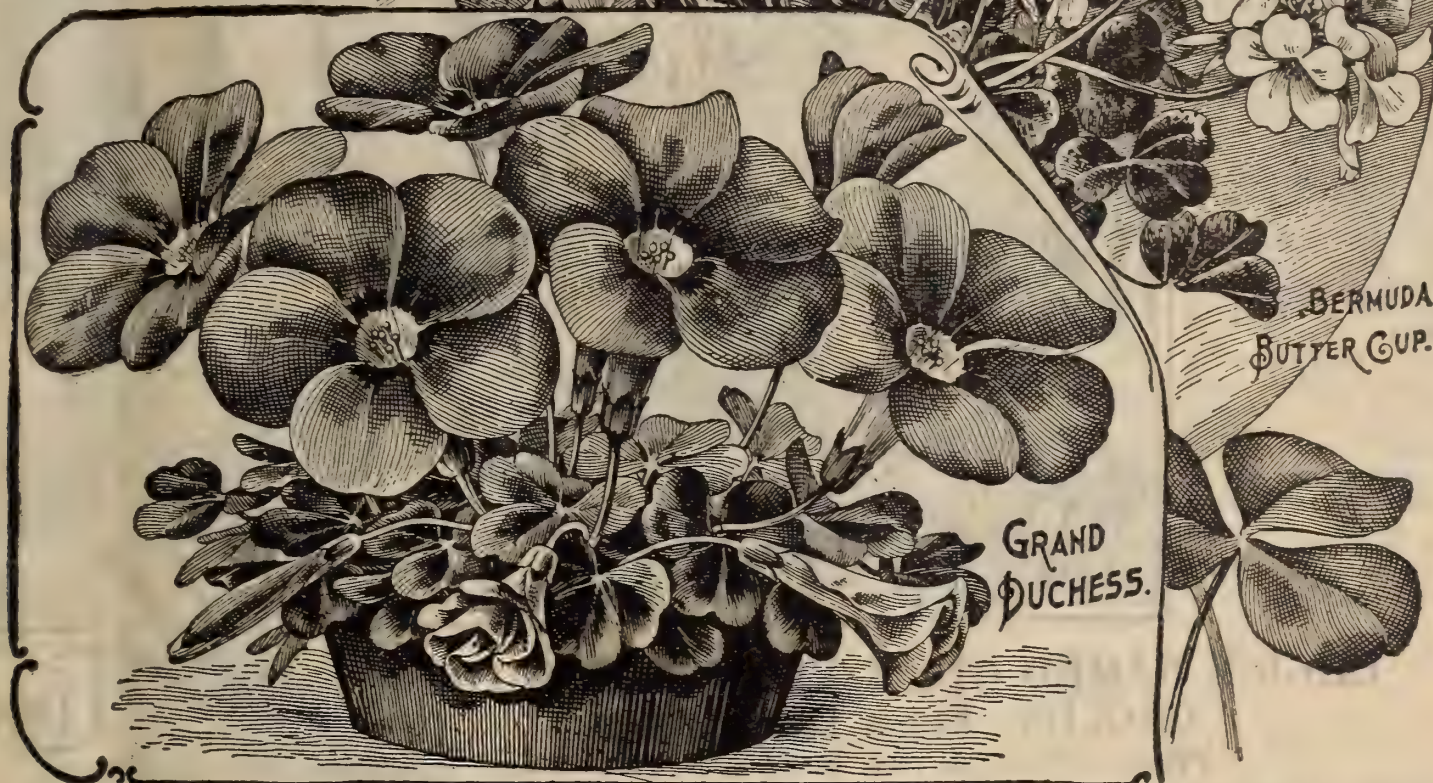
SPARAXIS

Resembles Ixias, but flowers are more drooping opening flatly. Their combination of beautiful and unusual colors is fascinating. The individual flowers are very large, and the brilliant colors are striped and splashed in every imaginable manner. Fine mixed, all colors, 3 cents each; 25 cents per dozen.

If Bulbs go by express, not prepaid, select 20 cents extra for each \$1.00.

OXALIS

An unrivaled winter flowering pot plant of the easiest culture, succeeding with everybody. Winter blooming Oxalis are always sure to please. Plant five or six bulbs in a six-inch pot. They commence growth immediately after planting and need not be set away to form roots like most other bulbs.



THE GRAND DUCHESS OXALIS

There is no doubt about its being one of the most beautiful and taking winter flowers it is possible to have. Blossoms immense, three inches across, borne well above the foliage; leaves large, clover-shaped and handsome. A most persistent bloomer, remaining constantly in flower from November to June. We have three colors to offer, bright pink, lavender and pure white.

Grand Duchess Pink—Enormous size, bright rosy-pink. Finest recent novelty, and has been widely advertised.

Grand Duchess White—New; pure snow-white. A grand contrast to the above.

Lavender—A fine large flower of a unique lavender color. Plant has a branching habit, not so compact as the white or pink.

Price, three for 10 cents; six for 15 cents; or 25 cents per dozen.

OTHER OXALIS

Multiflora Alba—A good sort producing pure white blossoms.

Bowiei—Extra large brilliant red blossoms and luxuriant foliage. One of the very best.

Cernua—Very large yellow flowers, in clusters; an extra sort.

Versicolor—The prettiest of all. Beautiful foliage and compact growth with an abundance of large pearly-white blossoms, each petal having a wide border of brilliant scarlet.

Price of the above, five for 10 cents; 20 cents per dozen.

Mixed Oxalis—Containing a large number of varieties. Price, 10 cents per dozen.

BERMUDA BUTTERCUP OXALIS

A fine robust-growing, large flowering sort from Bermuda. Blooms in enormous panicles, each flower being as large as a silver half-dollar and of a clear bright yellow color. Easily grown in any window and a most satisfactory winter bloomer. Price, four for 10 cents; 25 cents per dozen.

CHIONODOXA LUCILIAE

(Glory of the Snow)

These bulbs are very popular, and deservedly so, for their lovely blue and white flowers, produced in long sprays, are seen in the garden among the



Chionodoxa Lucillae.

earliest spring flowers—some times even before the snow has disappeared. The bulbs are perfectly hardy and make a fine display when planted in masses outdoors. For window culture they are fully as charming as Freesias. They bloom very early, commonly by Christmas. Selected bulbs. Price, 3 cents each; 25 cents per dozen.

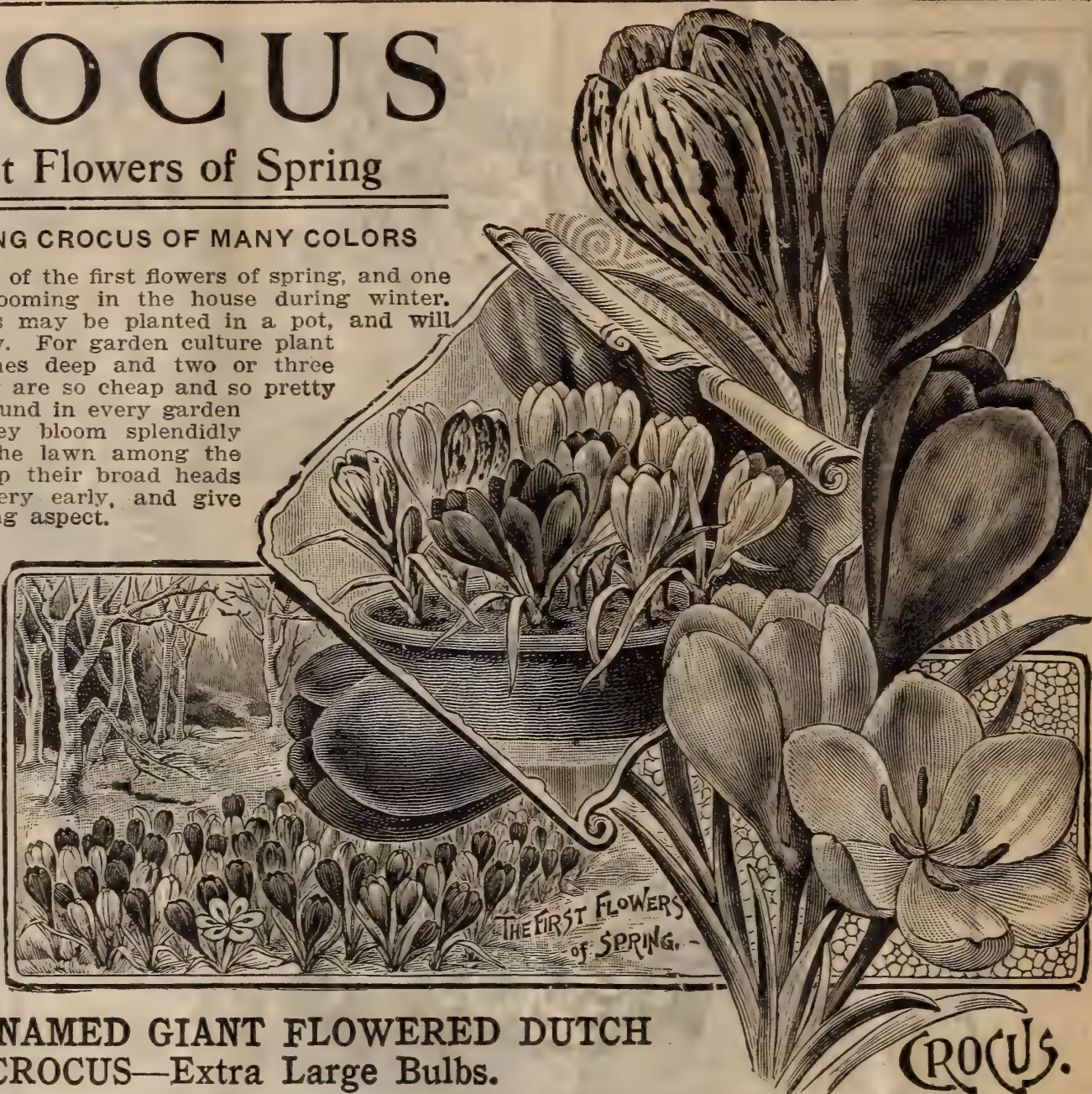
CROCUS

The First Flowers of Spring

GAY FLOWERING CROCUS OF MANY COLORS

The Crocus is one of the first flowers of spring, and one of the best for blooming in the house during winter. Half a dozen bulbs may be planted in a pot, and will make a pretty show. For garden culture plant the bulbs two inches deep and two or three inches apart. They are so cheap and so pretty they ought to be found in every garden in abundance. They bloom splendidly when planted on the lawn among the grass. They lift up their broad heads through the sod very early, and give the lawn a charming aspect.

With a trowel or spade make a slanting opening about two inches deep, put in the bulb, then with the foot press back the sod. This is an easy way to plant flowers that will be a sheet of bloom almost before the grass is green. They will care for themselves, blooming early amid the grass, and dying down to the bulb in ample time to be entirely out of the way of the lawn mower.



CHOICE NAMED GIANT FLOWERED DUTCH CROCUS—Extra Large Bulbs.

PRICE, 10 CENTS PER DOZEN, 70 CENTS PER HUNDRED POSTPAID.

Cloth of Gold—Brightest golden-yellow.

Cloth of Silver—Silvery-white, striped lilac, small flowers, but very profuse.

Purpurea—Extra large, dark purple.

CROCUS in separate colors: White, blue, striped, yellow or all colors mixed, 8 cents per dozen; 50 cents per hundred, postpaid.

Mont Blanc—Large and fine white.

Sir Walter Scott—Elegantly white striped.

Yellow Mammoth—All large bulbs, each producing a number of large golden-yellow flowers.

all colors mixed, 8 cents per dozen; 50 cents per hundred, postpaid.



RANUNCULUS—FAIR MAIDS OF FRANCE

For beauty and grace of form, and brightness of colors the Ranunculus is unsurpassed. These attractive qualities have made it a prime favorite. The Ranunculus requires careful culture, and is worthy of it. The plants should not be exposed to a hot, dry air, nor to a blazing sun. The soil should be rich and not too dry, and yet well drained. Price, 2 cents each; 20 cents per dozen.

If Bulbs go by express, not prepaid, select 20 cents extra for each \$1.00.



Allium and Tritileia.

ALLIUMS

Allium Neapolitanum—Another excellent variety for winter flowering, now extensively forced by florists for cut flowers, being of pure white with green stamens borne in large, loose umbels. Height, fifteen to eighteen inches. Price, 4 cents each; three for 10 cents; twelve for 25 cents.



Very beautiful flowers, the single varieties being most brilliant. They are not quite hardy; planted from October to November, they will bloom in the early spring, but need covering with litter during winter for protection. Can also be had in bloom in April in the house by having a few pots in a cool room. Prices include postage.

Anemone, Single—Mixed; brightest colors. Price, 2 cents each; 20 cents per dozen.

Anemone, Double—Mixed; best assortment of colors. Price, 3 cents each; 25 cents per dozen.



Iris—Flowering Flag.

IRIS

FLOWERING FLAG—FLEUR-DE-LIS

Hardy spring and summer-blooming plants, bearing large, rich and various colored flowers. The tubers or bulbous-rooted kinds do not require a rich soil, but a sandy loam will suit them well. The English and Spanish varieties should be planted out in clumps where they may be seen to advantage. The crown of the bulb must not be more than three inches below the surface. From September to December will answer for planting. No garden should be without them, especially as they are valuable for cutting.

ENGLISH IRIS

Our collection embraces a full range of color, from a very deep purple to a very pure white; mixed. Price, 3 cents each; 30 cents per dozen.

SPANISH IRIS

This variety is well adapted for pot culture, blooming in the winter earlier than the above, but smaller; beautiful shades of violet, yellow, blue and white. Mixed varieties, 2 cents each; 20 cents per dozen.

GIANT SNOWDROPS

The Charming Snowdrop is one of the First of Flowers to Herald the Approach of Spring.

It can frequently be seen in bloom when the ground is white with snow, as it takes every advantage, and hastens to display its graceful snow-white bells before winter has disappeared. In conjunction with Chionodoxa and Scilla, a matchless effect can be produced. As the bulbs are small, they should be planted liberally in order to obtain immediate results. Banks, grassy slopes, edging, or rock-work will suit all of these

bulbs. They should not be disturbed often if a fine display is desired.

Double Snowdrop—(*Galanthus Nivalis*, fl. pl.) Flowers perfectly double, pure white. Price, two for 5 cents; 20 cents per dozen.

Giant Single Snowdrop—(*Galanthus Elwesii*) The largest and most beautiful, flowers snow-white, with emerald-green tube. Price, two for 5 cents; 20 cents per dozen.

If Bulbs go by express, not prepaid, select 20 cents extra for each \$1.00.

Winter-Blooming Freesias



Winter-Blooming Freesia.

Freesia Refracta Alba—No description can do adequate justice to this beautiful plant. The flowers are two inches long and about the same in width, shaped like miniature Gladioli and borne in clusters of six to ten on depressed horizontal scapes. The body of the flower is pure white, with lower segments spotted lemon-yellow. The perfume is most delicious, being a mixture of Mignonette, Violet and Jasmine, and one plant is sufficient to perfume a large room without the overbearing perfume of Hyacinths or Tuberoses. The plant has tooth-shaped bulbs and flat, spreading leaves. Its cultivation is the simplest, requiring only to be potted in October, to be watered sparingly at first, placed in a sunny window and watered more as growth progresses. When out of flower store in some place and repot at proper season in fresh soil for another year's growth. Six fine selected bulbs for 15 cents; twelve for 25 cents.



FRITILLARIAS.



Scilla Sibirica.

SCILLA SIBIRICA

The Siberian Scilla, or Squill, has flowers of a lovely ultramarine blue color, borne in graceful spikes. In the house it blooms early, like the Roman Hyacinths, and forms a beautiful contrast with them. In the open ground they are quite hardy, and especially fine planted in small beds or with Snowdrops, and, like them, frequently blooming before the snow has gone. Price, 2 cents each; 20 cents per dozen.

SCILLA ALBA

This has exactly the same flower as *Scilla Sibirica*, excepting that it is pure white. Price, 2 cents each; 20 cents per dozen.



Tritileia Uniflora.

TRITELEIA UNIFLORA

A most valuable addition to winter flowering bulbs for house culture. Several bulbs can be planted in a four or five-inch pot; each will send up numerous flower stalks, producing exquisite star-shaped blossoms; pure white, beautifully lined with azure-blue. The flowers follow each other successively, and a pot or basket of these bulbs presents a lovely blooming appearance all winter. This variety is also entirely hardy; can be planted in open ground, blooming in spring. Fine bulbs, 3 cents each; 25 cents per dozen.

FRITILLARIA MELEAGRIS (Guinea Hen Flower)

Singular dwarf spring-flowering plants, bearing large pendent bell-shaped flowers of various colors, yellow, white, black, purple, striped and splashed and checkered in the most curious way. They are invaluable for pot culture and exceedingly pretty when grown in large groups in the garden border or wild garden in a dry situation. Mixed Varieties, 3 cents each; 30 cents per dozen.

LILY OF THE VALLEY

One of the most charming of spring flowering plants, bearing slender stems with tiny bells, deliciously fragrant. They succeed in the open ground in almost any situation, but prefer a somewhat moist location. A top dressing of well rotted manure or rich soil in the autumn will be found a great benefit. They are largely used for forcing in winter and spring, and can readily be flowered in the house. The pips or crowns are received each year from Germany during November, and they may be planted any time after their receipt, as long as they can be had in good condition. The simplest method for indoor culture is to place a bundle of twenty-five pips in a six or seven-inch pot, filling it up with sand, moss or light soil, allowing the points of the pips to be about an inch above the surface of the soil. They should then be placed out of doors in a shaded place and allowed to become frozen, or they may be placed in a refrigerator and frozen artificially. While it is not absolutely necessary that they should be subjected to frost, yet it materially helps in their quick flowering. The pots can be brought indoors as wanted, and if frozen should be thawed out slowly, after which they may be put in a shaded place in a temperature of about 70 degrees, and when the spikes are three to four inches high they may be brought to where they are to perfect their flowers. The entire operation from the time of bringing them indoors until in flower does not take over a month. By having a number of pots and bringing in at intervals, a continuous display can be had throughout the winter and spring months. Pips we offer below are of the best quality. Extra select large flowering bulbs, German grown, strictly first-class stock, 3 cents each; 30 cents per dozen.

NOTE.—Lily of the Valley pips (bulbs) do not arrive from the foreign grower until the latter part of November. Orders for them will be held until that time.



Lily of the Valley.

DOUBLE HERBACEOUS PEONIES { THE KING OF FLOWERS FOR FALL PLANTING HARDY EVERYWHERE

We herewith offer some of the newest and most beautiful Chinese Herbaceous Peonies in cultivation. These noble plants are exceedingly effective; their profusion and duration of bloom, combined with handsome massive foliage, accommodating habit and easy culture, render them one of the most popular hardy plants grown for lawn and garden decoration, or for mingling with shrubs or herbaceous plants in borders and wild gardens. The flowers are large, massive, perfect in outline and most beautiful. As cutting material the Chinese Peony can scarcely be surpassed, and no flowers are more effective when loosely arranged in a large vase. Cut the stems as the buds first show color, placing the stems in water in a cool place and see them open and develop. Nothing in the whole range of the floral kingdom is so gorgeous and beautiful.

ANDRE LAURIES

Rosy-red; very free late bloomer; an old, well-known variety, considered very useful; probably the most widely planted of any Peony. 30 cents each.

DELICATISSIMA

Very double; fine shaped bloom; perfect in outline; exquisitely fragrant; color clear, fine bright pink; a splendid bloomer. 40 cents each.

FESTIVA MAXIMA

This is not only the finest white in existence, but in most quarters it is regarded as the queen of all the Peonies. Mr. Harrison says: "This flower has reached the ultimate beyond which we cannot go." It combines enormous size with wondrous beauty, often seven to eight inches in diameter; color snow-white, flecked with an occasional clear purple spot on edge of center petals; in addition, it is very fragrant; a glorious flower impossible to describe; magnificent. 50 cents each.

MONSIEUR CROUSSE

Deep dark rich red; comparatively early bloomer; it is one of the finest varieties on our place; in the cut-flower market it is known as the American Beauty Peony, owing to its resemblance in color to the American Beauty Rose. 50 cents each.

LADY LEONORA BRAMWELL

Late midseason; compact, vigorous habit; color delicate silvery-pink, shaded with lilac and chamois; three nankeen petals tipped with crimson at the center; fine bud. Largely grown for cut-flowers. Exceedingly fragrant—in fact, the most fragrant of all Peonies. Rare and fine. 50 cents each.

L'ESPERANCE

Very lovely rose-pink; fine form, full, high, tufted center; very fragrant, and one of the earliest to bloom; strong, hardy, vigorous and a profuse bloomer. 35 cents each.

SPECIAL OFFER—We will send the above set of six New and Rare Peonies for \$2.00 postpaid (FOR PEONIES OFFERED IN COLORS ONLY SEE PAGE 37)

If Bulbs go by express, not prepaid, select 20 cents extra for each \$1.00.

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS OF CHOICE HOLLAND-GROWN BULBS

Collections like these are growing in popularity, and we here present them in such shape as we believe will give the fullest measure of satisfaction and delight to the purchaser.

We anticipate a large demand for these offers, and we have ordered an immense supply at prices that enable us to give you a large number of bulbs for the small price we ask.



COLLECTION "F." 84 Choice Blooming Bulbs for \$1.25

SUITABLE FOR EITHER OUTDOOR OR HOUSE CULTURE

All the Bulbs offered in this Collection, if planted with ordinary care, will bloom beautifully and furnish flowers from Christmas until Easter. Try them. It will repay you.

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| 8 Hyacinths; four different colors. | 20 Crocus, all colors. | 4 Anemones. | 4 Allium. |
| 10 Tulips; ten kinds, double and single. | 6 Snowdrops. | 4 Glory of the Snow. | 3 Triteleia. |
| | 10 Freesias. | 4 Iris. | 1 Beautiful Easter Lily. |
| | 5 Narcissus, assorted. | 5 Oxalis. | |

COLLECTION "A." 60 Bulbs for Window Box, \$1.00

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| 1 Beautiful Easter Lily. | 4 Hyacinths, Double and Single, all different. | 4 Ranunculus. |
| 2 Narcissus, different. | 4 Triteleia Uniflora. | 5 Allium Neapolitanum. |
| 2 Sparaxis, many-colored. | 8 Tulips, Double and Single, in variety. | 4 Oxalis. |
| 6 Freesias, sweet-scented. | | 2 Ixias, dazzling colors. |
| 18 Giant Crocus, all colors. | | |

This will make a magnificent show of blossoms, lasting many weeks. Try it—60 Bulbs for \$1.00.

COLLECTION "B." 64 Bulbs for Cemetery Planting, \$1.00

We have selected for this collection the best white-flowering bulbs for outdoor culture. Nothing could be more appropriate and beautiful than a bed of sweet, pure white flowers, blooming in the cemetery almost before the snows of winter have gone. This bed will be in bloom for four or five weeks.

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| 4 Pure White Hyacinths. | 1 Easter Lily; beautiful, fragrant white flowers. |
| 20 Snowdrops; giant white flowers. | 8 White Tulips; large, single and double. |
| 6 White Sweet Narcissus. | 25 Pure White Crocus. |

This is a Wonderful Bargain—Sixty-four White Flowering Bulbs for \$1.00.

COLLECTION "K." 60 Bulbs for the Garden, \$1.00

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| 3 Iris, "Flowering Flag." | 6 Hyacinths, single, double, different. | 1 Easter Lily. |
| 10 Single Tulips, in variety. | 1 Ornithogalum. | 3 Scilla Sibirica. |
| 20 Giant Crocus. | 10 Double Tulips, in variety. | 2 Glory of the Snow. |
| 4 Anemones. | | |

This grand assortment of 60 Bulbs will make a garden spot the envy of your neighbors. Remember we prepay mail or express charges on above offers.

COLLECTION "D." 20 Bulbs for Only 25 Cents

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| 2 Large-flowering Hyacinths. | 2 Beautiful Tulips. | 2 Triteleia Uniflora. | 4 Snowdrops. |
| 2 Narcissus. | 4 Different Crocus. | 4 Freesias. | |

If you only wish to spend a quarter, try this.

If Bulbs go by express, not prepaid, select 20 cents extra for each \$1.00.

Special 50-Cent Bulb Collections

THIS PRICE INCLUDES PAYMENT OF MAIL OR EXPRESS CHARGES BY US.

HYACINTH COLLECTION "L" FOR 50 CENTS.

In making up this collection we use our best bulbs, and of best varieties and colors. This is a fine offer, and all who take advantage of it will be more than repaid with magnificent bloom. We offer it to you as follows, for 50 cents postpaid:

- 1 Gorgeous Single Pink Hyacinth.
- 1 Large Single Red Hyacinth.
- 1 Splendid Single Pure White Hyacinth.
- 1 Lovely Single Blue Hyacinth.

- 1 Double Dark Red Hyacinth.
- 1 Double White Hyacinth.
- 1 Double Porcelain Blue Hyacinth.
- 1 Double Blush White Hyacinth.
- 1 Double Pink Hyacinth.

TULIP COLLECTION "M" FOR 50 CENTS.

Here we have a fine collection of the best of our Tulips, and offer them as a collection for 50 cents, postage paid. Nothing is surer to bloom nor make a more pleasing sight than a bed of Tulips, and in making up this collection we use our best named varieties, and the unnamed kinds are superfine, blooming evenly and perfectly. Following is the list:

- 1 Double Tulip—"Gloria Solis." A brilliant scarlet; a splendid variety.
- 1 Double Yellow Tulip—"Count of Leicester." Orange and yellow feather.
- 1 Double White Tulip—"La Candeur." A beautiful variety of snowy whiteness.
- 1 Double Red Tulip—"Duke of York." A charming shade of red, rich and a full flower. Edged white.
- 1 Single White Tulip—"La Reine." A fine, showy white flower, rosy shaded. A fine bloomer.
- 1 Single Pink Tulip—"Princess Mary Ann." A beautiful shade of pink. A fine bloomer.
- 1 Single Scarlet Tulip—"Brutus." A rich, dazzling color. A good flower.

- 1 Single Yellow Tulip—"King of Yellows." A fine yellow and a good bloomer.
- 1 Gorgeous Flowered Tulip—"Peacock." Combining different colors that produce a dazzling effect.
- 1 "Parrot" Tulip. The best of fancy Tulips; a grand bloom. Our bulbs are sure to bloom.
- 1 "Gesnerian" or Giant Tulip. Flowering freely and on long shoots; glossy coral-red flowers, larger than teacups.
- 1 Special "Golden Crown" Tulip. A splendid variety of a deep golden-yellow, red border. One of the finest of fancy kinds. Late bloomer.
- 8 Superfine Single and Double Tulips Unnamed, but splendid colors and kinds, and will make a fine show.

NARCISSUS COLLECTION "N" FOR 50 CENTS.

There is no class of bulbs which is really more beautiful than the Narcissus, with its masses of white, orange and gold. The varieties we here offer are of the best, and the bulbs are large and fine. They are sure to flower, and many of them continue to do so year after year. This is a collection of great value for little money.

- 1 "Paper White" Narcissus. The most beautiful of all pure white sorts; early and easy to bloom; fine for Christmas flowering.
- 2 "Incomparable Alba Stella" Narcissus. A most striking variety, with an orange cup; a beautiful sort.
- 2 Narcissus "Poeticus." The true pure white and orange-cupped Poet's Narcissus; a splendid variety.
- 2 Double "Alba Pleno Odorata" Narcissus. The Jasmine-shaped, snow-white flowers of this sort are exquisitely scented.

- 2 "Trumpet Major" Narcissus. The deep golden single variety; much prized as an early forcer.
- 2 "Incomparable," or "Butter and Eggs" Narcissus. A golden double flower, much desired as a fine forcing kind.
- 1 Double "Von Sion" Narcissus. One of the finest of Narcissus, producing gorgeous flowers with deep yellow trumpet.
- 2 Single Jonquils, fragrant and beautiful.
- 1 Campenelle Jonquil. Large, six-lobed, yellow flowers.

COMBINATION COLLECTION "O" FOR 50 CENTS.

For those who want some of each of the three collections, "L," "M" and "N," and who do not want all three, we have arranged this fine collection. This collection contains a fine assortment of Hyacinths, Tulips and Narcissus, and will make a fine show for a very small sum.

- 1 Fine Double White Hyacinth.
- 1 Striking Single Red Hyacinth.
- 1 Beautiful Double Porcelain Blue Hyacinth.
- 1 Orange-cupped Golden Narcissus Incomparable—"Ajax Princeps."
- 1 Snow-white, profuse-flowering Narcissus—"Paper White".
- 1 Double Golden "Von Sion" Narcissus; a charming sort.
- 1 Orange-striped Double Tulip—"Count of Leicester."

- 1 "Poet's Narcissus"—The pure white variety, with orange cup edged with crimson.
- 1 Superb White Double Tulip—"La Candeur."
- 1 Rich purple Double Tulip, "Blanc Borde."
- 4 Superfine Mixed Tulips, which will make a gorgeous display.
- 1 "Giant Gesnerian" Tulip, the tallest of Tulips; a striking variety.
- 1 "Parrot Tulip." This flower produces a very pleasing combination of colors.

ASSORTED COLLECTION "P" FOR 50 CENTS.

In this collection we furnish for a small sum a very complete lot of bulbs, both large and small, and producing all sorts and colors of flowers. Description may be found for all of them in the catalogue, and the prices when taken as a collection are very low. Abundance of beautiful, showy flowers will reward the purchaser. The collection contains the following:

- 3 Fine Hyacinths—Pink, white and blue.
- 5 Superfine Tulips, assorted colors, single and double.
- 2 Allium Neapolitanum.
- 1 Anemone.

- 1 Jonquil, single.
- 1 Ranunculus.
- 2 Snowdrops.
- 1 Narcissus Incomparable, "Ajax Princeps."
- 3 Feather Hyacinths.

- 2 Grape Hyacinths.
- 2 Triteleia Uniflora.
- 2 Scillas.
- 5 Crocus.
- 3 Oxalis.
- 1 Freesia.

BORDER COLLECTION "R" FOR 50 CENTS.

This magnificent assortment of low-growing but profuse-flowering bulbs contains more flowers for the amount expended than one could well imagine. Some of the most strikingly beautiful bulbous flowers to be found among Dutch bulbs are contained in this collection. It will make a fine show as a border collection surrounding other large bulbs, or if planted by themselves produce a fine appearance. The collection contains the following:

- 12 Assorted Crocus.
- 12 Snowdrops, single.
- 5 Triteleia Uniflora.

- 5 Allium Neapolitanum.
- 3 Snowdrops Elwesii.
- 5 Feather Hyacinths.

- 5 Chionodoxa Lucillae.
- 3 Blue Grape Hyacinths.
- 3 White Grape Hyacinths.

- 3 Single Anemones.
- 5 Sparaxis.
- 5 Ixias.
- 5 Scillas.

ALL BULBS ARE WRAPPED AND LABELED.

HARDY LILIES

Orders for Lilies (except *Harrisi*, *Candidum* and *Longiflorum*) cannot be filled before last of November

LILIUM AURATUM

The Golden-Rayed Lily—This grand summer flowering sort is now considered the Queen of Lilies. It produces its handsome, richly-colored flowers in large clusters, and blooms profusely from June to October. When expanded, the flowers measure from eight to ten inches in diameter and are composed of six pure white petals, each of which is distinctively striped the whole length with a clear yellow golden band and thickly studded with rich crimson spots. Gracefully formed, deliciously fragrant. Large, sound bulbs imported direct from Japan. Price, 20 cents each; three for 50 cents.

SPECIOSUM MONSTROSUM ALBUM

Among the showiest of all Lilies and perhaps the most robust and the most radiantly beautiful. Very fragrant and hardy, with broad, flat stems and immense heads of flowers, often fifty flowers in a cluster. No garden complete without some of them. Price, 20 cents each; three for 50 cents.

LILY SPECIOSUM RUBRUM

This is one of the most popular and satisfactory of all Lilies and is considered by many as the finest of all Lilies. The flowers are bright crimson and white spotted. Splendid large flowers borne in clusters, stem two to three feet. Price, 20 cents each; three for 50 cents.

TIGRINUM, Fl. Pl.—Double Tiger Lily

This magnificent Lily is borne in immense clusters on tall stems; the flowers are very large, frequently six inches across, and very double; color deep, fiery red, spotted with black; any illustration gives but a faint idea of the showiness of this superb Lily. Price, 10 cents each; six for 50 cents.



LILIUM CANDIDUM

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The old-fashioned pure white garden Lily, also known as Annunciation Lily. One of the hardiest. Flowers snow-white, with heavy yellow stamens and sweetest fragrance. It bears from five to twenty blossoms. It must be planted in the early autumn to succeed well, as it makes its leaf growth at once after planting, and prepares itself for early flowering. The bulbs are sometimes kept in cold storage for spring sales, but never do quite so well. The prices are lower than for many years, and bulbs very fine. Customers will do well to plant a bed of twenty-five or more for a permanent bed or border. 20 cents each; three bulbs for 50 cents; \$1.50 per dozen.

LILY LONGIFLORUM

(Bermuda grown.) Widely used for forcing for Easter holidays. Its flowers have more substance and last longer in bloom than the Bermuda Lily. Quite hardy and beautiful in the open ground, blooming in June and July. Flowers snow-white and trumpet-shaped; very fragrant. Price, 15 cents each; four for 50 cents.

TRUE BERMUDA EASTER LILY—*Lilium Harrisi*

Pure pearly-white, deliciously fragrant, and a remarkable profusion of bloom characterize this charming and celebrated Easter Lily. Without exception, it is one of the most valuable bulbs for winter flowering in the house. A profusion may be had from Christmas until spring—with a dozen bulbs or more. Bulbs after flowering can be rested a couple of months by withholding water, and will then produce another crop. It is a magnificent variety for church decoration at Easter. Price, strong bulbs, 15 cents each; four for 50 cents; large size, 25 cents each; five for \$1.00.

One each of the seven varieties of Lilies offered on this page for \$1.00



Bermuda Easter Lily.

SCHEDULE OF CLUB RATES FOR PLANT ORDERS

LIBERAL TERMS FOR CLUB ORDERS

Although our prices will be found as low as offered in other catalogues, we make the following additional inducements for the sending of LARGER ORDERS. Get your friends to order with you, for the larger the order, the more you get for your money.

SPECIAL NOTICE—BULBS AND NURSERY STOCK ARE NOT TO BE TAKEN IN CLUB RATES; NOR CAN THEY BE TAKEN AS PREMIUMS OR EXTRAS

Please remember this when ordering, and if possible keep them separate from that part of your order entitled to Club Rates.

MAIL CLUB RATES

Plants by Mail Prepaid

- Anyone sending us \$1.00 may select Plants and Seeds from Catalogue to value of 10 cents extra.
- Anyone sending us \$2.00 may select Plants and Seeds from Catalogue to value of 30 cents extra.
- Anyone sending us \$3.00 may select Plants and Seeds from Catalogue to value of 50 cents extra.
- Anyone sending us \$4.00 may select Plants and Seeds from Catalogue to value of 75 cents extra.
- Anyone sending us \$5.00 may select Plants and Seeds from Catalogue to value of \$1.00 extra.
- Anyone sending us \$6.00 may select Plants and Seeds from Catalogue to value of \$1.50 extra.
- Anyone sending us \$7.00 may select Plants and Seeds from Catalogue to value of \$1.75 extra.
- Anyone sending us \$8.00 may select Plants and Seeds from Catalogue to value of \$2.00 extra.
- Anyone sending us \$9.00 may select Plants and Seeds from Catalogue to value of \$2.25 extra.
- Anyone sending us \$10.00 may select Plants and Seeds from Catalogue to value of \$2.50 extra.

EXPRESS CLUB RATES

Plants sent by express, purchaser to pay charges when goods are received. The liberal rates here offered, together with the extras we always add, will far more than pay for the amount of the express charges.

- Anyone sending us \$2.00 may select Plants and Seeds from Catalogue to value of 60 cents extra.
- Anyone sending us \$3.00 may select Plants and Seeds from Catalogue to value of \$1.00 extra.
- Anyone sending us \$4.00 may select Plants and Seeds from Catalogue to value of \$1.50 extra.
- Anyone sending us \$5.00 may select Plants and Seeds from Catalogue to value of \$2.00 extra.
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BULBS AND NURSERY STOCK NOT ALLOWED IN CLUB RATES.

A WORD ABOUT EXPRESS CHARGES:

Some florists are offering to prepay express charges on certain orders, but when so sent the soil is removed from the roots of the plants, and they are packed the same as for mail, the cost of sending being no more than it would be if the plants were sent by the United States Mail.

We are willing to send any plant order by prepaid express, provided you are willing to have the plants come to you without soil and that your selection is made strictly in accordance with our Mail Rates.

All plants except dormant stock that we send by express, charges to be paid by the purchaser, are packed with ball of soil on the roots, thus insuring their uninterrupted growth when received.

We pack as light as possible consistent with safety, and our customers have the benefit of from 20 to 33 per cent. reduction from regular merchandise express rates.

INDIVIDUAL ORDERS ARE ALLOWED THE SAME RATES AS CLUB ORDERS.

How to Send Club Orders.—Keep each purchaser's order separate, giving his or her full name, with the amount of the order. Then make your selection of the amount due you, naming plants desired as your discount.

How We Pack Our Club Orders.—Each person's plants will be packed separately with his or her name attached, so you will have nothing to do but deliver bundle. If the plants are to be sent by mail and you desire them to be sent direct to the person, we will do so when their order amounts to \$1.00 or more.

If Plants are to be sent by Express, always mention by which Express Company you wish them sent.

Some of the Newer Roses of Recent Introduction

FRAU KARL DRUSCHKI

This magnificent variety has taken first prizes at all the great flower shows of Europe, and is undoubtedly one of the grandest hardy pure white Roses ever introduced. Makes splendid buds and immense flowers, four to five inches across, perfectly double and delightfully fragrant, large thick petals, very double and handsome. Bright, shining green leaves, elegantly veined; a healthy, vigorous grower, entirely hardy and a constant and abundant bloomer. Recommended by the leading Rose growers of Europe as the most beautiful and satisfactory snow-white perpetual Rose ever seen. We have grown this Rose for three years, and can, without hesitation, say that as a hardy white Rose it has no rival, outclassing all comers; superb. For beauty and size we place this variety at the head of the Hybrid Perpetuals. Price, 25 cents each.

MADAME LEON PAIN

(Hybrid Tea.) Robust growth; smooth wood; handsome plum-colored foliage; flowers large, full and free in opening; silvery-salmon, center orange-yellow, reverse bright red and yellow. Price, 20 cents each.

MLLE. SIMONE BEAUMEZ

(Hybrid Tea.) Very large flowers of exquisite form, high pointed center and outer petals beautifully reflexed flesh-white with shiny texture; a beautiful variety. 25 cents each.

FREIHERR VON MARSHALL

As an outdoor Rose it has no superior. The flowers are large, beautifully shaped, double and full, and borne in wonderful profusion all through the growing season. It is bright red, one of the brightest, if not the very richest colored Tea Rose in existence, fine, long, well-shaped buds. Price, 15 cents each; two-year-old plants, 50 cents each.

MADAME JENNY GILLEMOT

(Hybrid Tea.) Buds long and pointed, deep saffron-yellow, opening canary with dark golden shadings; blooms large, petals immense; opens very freely; a fine upright grower of branching habit; exquisitely beautiful; very large in size, but very long and pointed. 20 cents each.

WM. R. SMITH, or MAIDEN'S BLUSH

Have you ever seen the blush of a beautiful maiden? If so, you will readily understand why this Rose has been so named. The soft blending of the salmon-pinks and the rose-pinks and the beautiful flesh tints in this Rose give a singular resemblance to the entrancing flush on a maiden's cheek; a grand garden Rose. 25 cents each.

WM. SHEAN

(Hybrid Tea.) Large pointed flowers of Killarney-pink; full, free and perpetual; one of the very largest of Roses; grand. 25 cents each.

Select List of Ever-Blooming Hybrid Tea Roses

PRICE, 10 CENTS EACH; ANY SIX FOR 50 CENTS.

Owing to limited space in fall catalogue we cannot enumerate and describe as many varieties of Roses as we do in spring. We can, however, furnish all Roses mentioned in our spring catalogue.

As the demand for Roses during the autumn months is largely confined to the finer sorts for house culture during the winter, we therefore devote the following pages to a select list of choice varieties most suitable for the purpose, and that cannot fail to give the most gratifying results. When received the Roses should be planted at once in a three or four-inch pot, in good, rich soil, watered freely and given a warm temperature and as much light and sun as possible. In the spring they may be transplanted in the open ground, where they will continue to bloom throughout the summer.

Fall planting of Roses in open ground is only recommended for the Southern and Pacific Coast States, where the fall and winter is the most favorable time for all kinds of outdoor planting. The kinds here offered are especially recommended for these localities.

Bessie Brown—(Hybrid Tea.) We know of no better way to impress upon our customers the great value of this variety than to say it is as strong growing, as free blooming, as attractive, and as hardy as President Carnot, a Rose whose beauty has taken the country by storm. We regard it as one of the finest Roses in cultivation. The flowers are very large and highly built and double; color is a creamy-white with a beautiful shade of pale tender flesh, resembling gloss silk. It is highly scented and a most magnificent Rose in the open ground. Price, 10 cents.

Antoine Rivoire—Large, full, Camellia-shaped flowers. Color rosy-flesh, on a yellow ground, shaded with a border of carmine.

Burbank—Perfectly hardy. The flowers are double, of fine form, nearly three inches across. The color is a deep rose-pink, shading to a beautiful soft rose at the center.

Champion of the World—Color rich glossy-pink, delightfully fragrant, and such a strong, vigorous grower that it is almost invulnerable against attacks of insects.

Dinsmore—It is a vigorous, healthy Rose of dwarf, branching habit, and is simply loaded with flowers all summer long, being more profuse than most of the tender ever-blooming Roses. Flowers are large, perfectly double, and of a dazzling scarlet-crimson color, and have the rich, spicy fragrance peculiar to the best Hybrid Roses.

Etoile de France—A splendid new red Rose. Claimed by the raiser, J. Pernet Ducher, to be the finest Rose he has ever sent out. A very strong, vigorous grower, with handsome green-bronzy foliage, and exceedingly free-flowering. The flowers are very large, and borne on good, long, stiff stems; color a lovely shade of clear red-crimson velvet; very fragrant, and keeps well. For bedding and massing it will be much appreciated; for cut flower purposes it will prove a very good variety, on account of its color and free-blooming qualities.

Empress Augusta Victoria—Elegant large pointed buds and very large, full, double flowers. Color delicate creamy-white; deliciously fragrant.



Bessie Brown.

Helen Gould—The flowers are full and perfectly double; the buds beautifully made—long and pointed. The color is warm rosy-crimson. As a Rose for winter blooming indoors in pots or boxes it is far and away the superior of any variety now known.

Helen Gambier—Great yellow garden Rose. Very free-blooming, flowers of splendid substance and a delightful shade of deep, rich golden-yellow. In extreme heat comes a deep amber color. The buds are full and firm, lasting a long time when cut.

Mme. Abel Chatenay—Grand bedding Rose, as it is a profuse and continuous bloomer. Flowers large and full, petals recurve and of a beautiful creamy-rose. Shaded rose-vermilion and tinged with salmon. The base of the petals is very highly colored. Flowers borne on long stems. Exceedingly well adapted for vases or cut flowers.

Meteor—A rich, dark velvety-crimson, ever-blooming Rose, as fine in color as the best of the Perpetuals. The flowers are of good size, double and perfect in shape.

Pernet's Triumph—The flowers are extra large, having broad, thick petals and long, tapering buds, with delicious tea fragrance. Color a fine, clear magenta-red, sometimes passing to a bright crimson.

Pink La France—No variety can surpass it in delicate coloring—silvery-rose shades, with pink. It has a satin sheen over all its petals; hardy beyond question.

White La France—It is identical with La France, except in color. Purely white, sometimes tinted with fawn. Don't fail to get this Rose.

Wellesley—Color is a beautiful shade of pink, the outside of the petals being bright and clear with a silvery reverse. It is a very vigorous, healthy grower, carrying the flowers on long, stiff stems which are clothed with heavy, dark green foliage.

Choice Ever-Blooming Tea Roses

THE VERY BEST

Price, 10 Cents Each, Any Six for 50 Cents; Large Two-Year-Old Plants, 25 Cents Each; Any Five for \$1.00.



Bridesmaid—The most popular pink Tea Rose. Thousands of this variety are grown every year for cut flowers, and it is also very desirable for summer bedding out of doors. It is a delightful shade of bright pink, very free flowering and easily grown.

Clothilde Soupert—Color a French white, deepening to a rosy blush in the center, exceeding in distinctness of shadings the well known Malmaison. Its greatest value lies in its compact, vigorous habit and wonderful profusion of bloom. Form and substance of the flowers are so perfect that the hottest weather does not cause a deterioration of either, so that even in midsummer a bouquet of splendid buds and open flowers can be obtained from this fine variety.

Champion of the World—Everyone wants a hardy ever-blooming Rose. From early summer until frost it can be depended upon to produce flowers in abundance; color rich glossy pink, delightfully fragrant, and such a strong, vigorous grower that it is almost invulnerable against attacks of insects.

Duchesse de Brabant—This Rose combines exquisite perfume, beautiful coloring and matchless profusion of flowers and foliage. Soft, light rose, with heavy shading of amber and salmon. Quite hardy.

Etoile de Lyon—This magnificent Tea Rose, south of the Ohio River, has proved to be perfectly hardy. Blooms in the greatest profusion and each bud is a gem. Flowers are very large, double, full and deliciously fragrant. The color is a beautiful chrome-yellow, deepening at center to pure golden-yellow.

Golden Gate—Long pointed buds, opening to very large double Roses of creamy-white, beautifully tinted with soft yellow at base of the broad petals, which are exquisitely bordered with clear rose.

Isabelle Sprunt—A bright canary-yellow; large beautiful buds suitable for cut flowers; a very sweet tea scent; profuse bloomer. It is no doubt the freest bloomer of all yellow Roses. This variety has been a favorite in all gardens where good yellow Roses are planted, for the past twenty years. There are none better.

Ivory, or White Golden Gate—Golden Gate has become so well known to all Rose growers as an extremely free forcing variety of the largest size, that all will understand what the new Rose, Ivory, is like when it is described as a pure white Golden Gate, a sport from that variety. Its extraordinary freedom, large size, heavy canes and pure color tend to make it a valuable forcing variety.

Lady Mary Corry—Growth vigorous and of erect, branching habit, blooms of good size, freely produced and perfectly formed. Color deep golden-yellow, distinct and fine.

Mrs. Ben R. Cant—A fine garden variety of even shade of deep rose or red, round and full, the form of a good Hybrid Perpetual. A very free grower, in fact it is one of the strongest growing Roses we have. It flowers as continuously and freely as a China Rose, and is especially fine in autumn. This Rose is bound to take rank with the best Roses grown.

Maman Cochet—An excellent pink Rose, with rich, healthy foliage and large flowers on long, straight stems; color deep rosy-pink, the inner side of petals silvery-rose. Equally valuable for pot culture or outdoor planting.

Madame de Watteville—The color is a remarkable shade of creamy-yellow, richly colored with rosy-blush. The petals are large, and each one widely bordered with bright crimson, which gives it a very striking and beautiful appearance. The flowers are large, very full and highly perfumed.

Madame de Vatry, The Creole Beauty—It makes big clean buds of great beauty and opens well, showing the large, full double flowers to great advantage. The color is a rich red, changing to silvery-peach—reminds one of the delicate hues seen on the inside of the fairest deep-sea shells—rosy-flesh bathed in golden-amber, broad, shell-like petals, bright and beautiful; in every way a fine Rose.

Mlle. Franzisca Kruger—The striking color of this handsome Rose places it at once in the front as a bud producer in the open air. In its shading of deep coppery-yellow it stands unique and distinct from all others. The flower, when open, is of good size and very symmetrical. One of the finest Roses to plant in masses and clumps.

Mme. Welche—The flowers have great depth and substance, and are of fine globular form, with broad, thick petals and large, finely shaped buds. The color is a beautiful shade of soft amber-yellow, deepening toward the center to fine orange or coppery-yellow, delicately tinged and clouded with pale ruddy-crimson. Both flowers and buds are remarkably sweet, and the plant is a good, healthy grower.

Mme. Lombard—A first-class Rose for bedding; extra large, full flowers; very double and sweet; color a beautiful shade of rosy-bronze, passing to salmon and fawn, beautifully shaded with carmine; an elegant Rose.

Marie Van Houtte—This exceedingly lovely Rose cannot be surpassed by any Rose of its color. In the open ground it is truly magnificent. The flowers are extra large and are deliciously fragrant. The color is pale canary-yellow, shading to pale rose. Magnificent.

Choice Ever-Blooming Tea Roses—Concluded.

Price, 10 Cents Each, Six for 50 Cents; Two-Year-Old, 25 Cents Each; Five for \$1.00.

Marie Guillot—This beautiful Tea Rose continues in popular favor, and still maintains its position as one of the best white Roses of its class. Flowers of an unusual style, entirely double to the center, and very sweet-scented. Habit of growth the best.

Mme. Cecile Berthod—Most beautiful, both in bud and flower, which is deep golden-yellow. In fact, the deepest yellow in color of any Rose we grow. The foliage is very bright. This is a Rose of magnificent size and color.

Madame Camille—Delicate rosy-flesh, changing to salmon-rose, shaded and suffused with deep carmine. Tea fragrance. A magnificent variety.

Mme. E. Duranthon—This is one of the most unique colored Roses in existence. Large flowers, surmounting a long stiff stem; creamy-white outside, center pink and coppery-yellow. Extremely free. This is indeed a beauty.

Madame Margottin—A famous Rose. Flowers very large. Full and double, borne profusely. Color dark citron-yellow, bright red center. A strong grower and a remarkably fine Rose in every way.

Papa Gontier—A grand red Tea, of fine crimson shade and silken texture (as distinct from velvety texture). The bud is of fine size and graceful form. Extremely free both in growth and bloom. Very long and beautifully leaved stems can be cut, the foliage being very dark and heavy. One of the best, and a perfect bedder. If you desire a good Rose, one that will give entire satisfaction, you should procure this one, as it is a plant of great value.

Perle des Jardins—The one Tea Rose which you cannot possibly do without. It has absolutely no weak point, but it is a perfect and popular Rose. The color is faultless, whether the waxy petals show the rich cream tint of cool weather, or take richer golden shade which a warmer sun gives them. The form of the bud is rich, rounded and luxuriant. It is only equaled in beauty by the open Rose, which is full to the center and large. It is no shy, creeping plant, but is fairly riotous in growth, sending out quantities of beautiful foliage, thick, glossy and dark, every branch being topped with the dark reddish-maroon of the young shoots, and bearing its buds high above the leaves.

Souvenir de Pierre Notting—This variety is a seedling of Marechal Niel and Maman Cochet, with beautiful closely set foliage and a strong, sturdy habit of growth. The bloom is very large, perfectly full, of elegant form; has a beautiful long bud; the colors are very bright, distinct and clear, and have no unpleasant tones—orange-yellow, bordered in carmine-rose. Promises to prove very popular. Has received not less than six gold medals and prizes.

Sunrise—This has made a sensation in England and taken first honors wherever shown. In close bud form it shows the high brilliant colors seen only in the Austrian copper, scarlet and yellow. As it opens the color deepens, the scarlet turning darker red, the yellow to orange and copper, inside of petals golden-yellow. The open Rose is large, perfectly double and of grand form. Foliage glossy and thick, new growths being darkest and most beautiful found among Roses.

Souvenir de La Malmaison—This grand old variety, when used as a bedding Rose in summer, has no equal as it produces the most perfect flowers in the hottest weather. Its rich flesh-colored flowers are of immense size, double to the center, are produced in abundance, and have the requisite form and substance to withstand our hot, dry summers; exquisitely fragrant; a noble Rose.

Sunset—A grand variety. The flowers are of large size, fine full form, very double and deliciously perfumed; the color is a remarkable shade of rich golden-amber, elegantly tinged and shaded with dark ruddy copper. Intensely beautiful, and resembling in color a splendid "Afterglow." It is a constant and profuse bloomer.

White Maman Cochet—Color is snowy-white, sometimes faintly tinged with the faintest suggestion of pale blush. The flowers are large and very double, with petals of unusually heavy texture, making it of more than ordinary value in open ground. Hardy with protection; of extraordinary merit.



The Bride—This is undoubtedly the finest white ever-blooming Rose ever offered to the public, and we take pleasure in recommending it to all our customers. The buds are very large and of exquisite form; the petals are of fine texture and substance, and the full flower is very double, measuring from three and one-half to four inches in diameter. The color is a delicate creamy-white. The blooms can be cut with long stems and will last in a fresh state after being cut longer than any known variety. This new Rose is a sport from Catherine Mermet, and is equally valuable either for summer or winter flowering.

Queen's Scarlet—This is, without any doubt, the very best of the red Roses for bedding. It can be planted anywhere, being entirely hardy. The flowers are of large size and of a fiery scarlet, a color seldom seen in Roses. Indeed, a bed of this Rose produces a mass of red equal to a bed of Geraniums.

Safrano—A fine old Rose. This is a splendid old-time Rose that has not been superseded by any newcomer of its class. It is a variety of great value, particularly for outdoor planting. It grows vigorously, and has the vitality necessary to produce a continuous crop of flowers from early summer until late in autumn; quite hardy. It is valued very highly for its beautiful buds and handsome flowers. The color is bright apricot-yellow, changing to orange and fawn, sometimes tinted with rose.

The Queen—This elegant new Tea Rose originated in this country. It is a very large, pure snow-white, ever-blooming Rose; the flowers are extremely large, very full and double, and delightfully perfumed; a vigorous and healthy grower; it is considered by all who have tried it to be one of the most valuable pure white Roses for all purposes.

Yellow Cochet, Mme. Derepas Matrat—Color is a good sulphur-yellow, blooms very large, perfectly double, splendid form and freely produced. It has every quality necessary to make the ideal yellow bedder, ranking with the White and Pink Cochets in value as a summer Rose.

A FAMILY OF Hardy Rambler Roses

These beautiful new hardy climbing Roses are unexcelled. There is nothing like them, after they become established, in their strong luxuriant growth, freedom of bloom and bright colors.

Price, 10 cents each; any six for 50 cents; two-year-old plants, 30 cents; any five for \$1.00.

CRIMSON RAMBLER

The plant is of very vigorous growth, making shoots of from eight to ten feet during the season, rendering it a charming pillar Rose. It is also magnificent in bush form, and for covering buildings, trellises, etc., it cannot be excelled. One of the striking characteristics of this Rose is its remarkable color, which is of the brightest crimson, which remains undimmed to the end. The flowers are produced in great pyramidal panicles or trusses, each carrying from thirty to forty blooms, the individual flowers measuring from one to one and one-half inches in diameter and remaining perfect on the plant for upwards of two weeks with their freshness of color unimpaired. It is exceedingly hardy, having successfully withstood the tests in exposed situations of very severe winters. It is hardy in every latitude yet tried, as far north as the lakes.

DOROTHY PERKINS

Extremely hardy. The flowers are borne in clusters of from six to ten and are very double, with prettily crinkled petals. Pretty pointed buds, beautiful clear shell-pink in color, lasting a long time without fading. The flowers are sweet-scented. The foliage is rich, deep green, and of thick, leathery substance.

KEYSTONE

Perfectly hardy everywhere, blooms with wonderful freedom, is absolutely impervious to insect attacks. The open flower is perfectly double, resembling Clothilde Soupert; buds beautifully formed; color deep lemon-yellow. Fragrance delicious.

NEW WHITE RAMBLER, LILY ITO

A climbing Polyantha Rose introduced from Japan, which, when nicely trained, is very attractive. The individual flowers are small, but are perfect in form and are borne in large clusters, and are of a delicate pink tint shading to pearly-white. May be described as a White Rambler.

MRS. WM. C. EGAN

This splendid new variety is a true hardy climber or "Rambler." Grows ten to twelve feet in a season, is entirely hardy, has handsome foliage and bears immense clusters of large double bright pink flowers, delightfully fragrant and exceedingly beautiful.

Arbor or Hardy Climbing Prairie Roses

These are the only Climbing Roses that are perfectly hardy everywhere, and are, consequently, of the greatest value. They can be readily trained to a height of ten to twenty feet, as they grow with very great vigor. They bloom the second year and but once in a season, but are then loaded with splendid Roses, and are among the most beautiful of flowering plants.

Price, 10 cents each; any three for 25 cents; two-year-old plants, 30 cents each; any three for 75 cents.

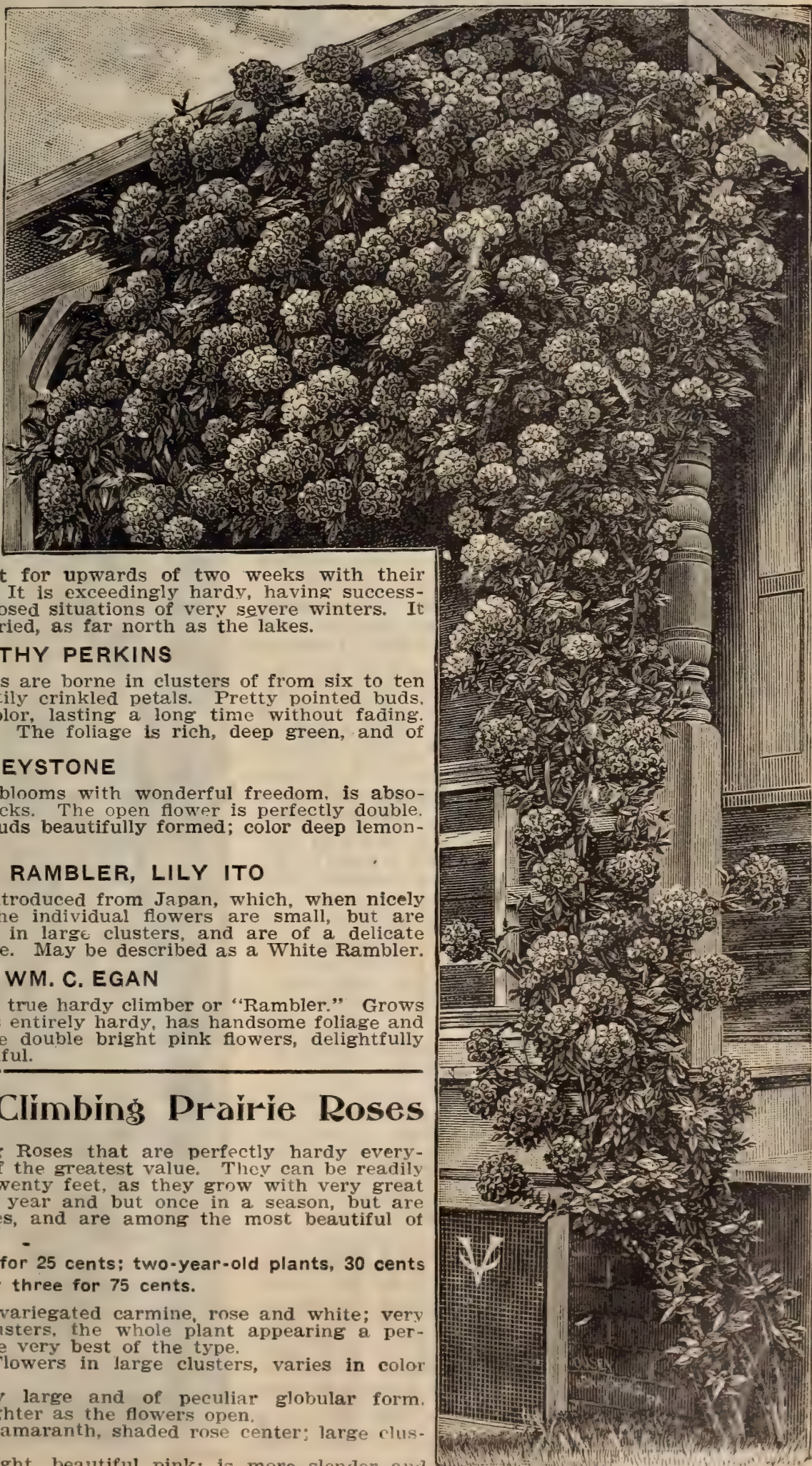
Baltimore Belle—Pale blush, variegated carmine, rose and white; very double flowers, in beautiful clusters, the whole plant appearing a perfect mass of bloom. One of the very best of the type.

Greville, or Seven Sisters—Flowers in large clusters, varies in color from white to crimson.

Prairie Queen—Flowers very large and of peculiar globular form. Bright rosy-red, changing to lighter as the flowers open.

Pride of Washington—Bright amaranth, shaded rose center; large clusters, very double. Fine.

Tennessee Belle—Flowers bright, beautiful pink; is more slender and graceful in growth than any of the varieties.



Crimson Rambler.



EVER-BLOOMING Climbing Roses

Price, 10 cents each; any six for 50 cents. Large two-year-old plants, 30 cents each; any five for \$1.00.

In the South or on the Pacific Coast, where they stand the winters, nothing can compare with them for beauty of bud and foliage. Are never to be forgotten when seen in full bloom, loaded with thousands of magnificent flowers.

Climbing Meteor—We do not hesitate to place it at the head of the list of all Roses for summer blooming, as it will make a strong growth and is literally loaded with deep, rich red flowers all the time.

Climbing Soupert—This is an ever-blooming, hardy climbing Rose, white, with deep pink center.

Climbing Souvenir of Wootton—A splendid climbing variety of fine red, and is bound to become very popular. It is a very strong, rapid grower, throwing out thick canes and bearing large clusters of deep violet-crimson flowers. In the South and on the Pacific slope this will be of the greatest value, as a free-blooming red climber has always been in great demand.

Climbing Malmaison—There is no finer pink than the old, well known Malmaison, or "Souvenir" of the South, and we are sure that our patrons, one and all, will be glad to hear that we have a climbing variety that is identical with the parent. This variety will prove of inestimable value to all lovers of fine climbing Roses.

Lamarque—White with sulphur center, sometimes pure white; very large full flowers, fragrant, and makes beautiful buds; an excellent Rose. Well established plants bear thousands of its beautiful white buds.

The Superb Yellow Rose, Marechal Niel, the most popular of all—A Rose so famous as to really require no description. Its magnificent golden-yellow buds are worn the world over; they illustrate the globular form in its perfection, and are almost massive in dimensions. It is almost universally held to be the finest climber indoors or out, where the climate admits of its cultivation. This superb Rose is especially recommended for the Southern States, where it requires but little outdoor protection.

Mary Washington—Its flowers are of medium size, pure white, perfectly double to the center, sweet, and borne in endless number all summer. It is a vigorous and rapid grower and at once becomes a general favorite.

Mrs. Robert Peary, or Climbing Kaiserin—This is by all odds the most remarkable new Rose of recent introduction. It is an offspring of that grand variety, Kaiserin Augusta Victoria. The flowers are extra large, full, deep and double. They are of excellent substance, and produced on long, stiff stems, like a forcing Rose. The buds are long and pointed, a remarkable feature not found in any other climbing Rose. Pure ivory-white. The fragrance is delicious. It grows to perfection outdoors, throwing up numerous shoots ten to fifteen feet high in a single season.

Pillar of Gold—In Pillar of Gold we have a jewel. The blooms are double to the center, of the largest size, and come in immense sprays or bunches of from five to ten blooms on a single branch, and the effect throughout the summer is a perfect sheet of gold. The color is a deep yellow flushed with coppery-yellow; reverse of petals shows touches of bright rose. If you have seen the deep yellow of Mademoiselle Franzisca Kruger in the fall, when the nights get cool, then you get an idea of the beautiful deep golden-yellow of this Rose.

Reine Marie Henriette—Flowers large, full and of fine form, color beautiful cherry-red, a pure shade; very double, very sweet.

Solfaterre—Fine, clear sulphur-yellow; large, double, full and fragrant; an excellent climbing Rose; valuable.



Climbing Meteor.

Hardy Roses==Hybrid Perpetuals

Hybrid Perpetuals are considered the most valuable of all hardy plants. They are distinguished by their vigorous, upright growth and large, bold flowers, frequently measuring five to six inches in diameter. When you plant Hybrid Perpetuals you may be quite certain of having Roses every year without further trouble. Though called perpetual, it must be understood that they are not such early and constant bloomers as the ever-blooming Roses. The Hybrid Perpetual should not be ordered for house culture as they are not suitable for that purpose. Do not become impatient if your plantings of these do not bloom the first season. Give them a chance to become established. These Roses are especially suited to plant in all the Northern States and Territories, also in the colder parts of the States of Virginia, West Virginia, Kentucky, Tennessee, North Carolina, Arkansas, Missouri, etc.

Price, 15 cents each

Anna de Diesbach—(Glory of Paris.) Brilliant crimson, sometimes shaded with bright maroon; long pointed buds and large, finely formed, compact flowers, very full and sweet. One of the best.

Ball of Snow—(Boule de Neige.) In the "Ball of Snow" we have a Rose of large size which is perfectly double, exquisitely fragrant, pure white in color and entirely hardy. It is invaluable for cemetery or other planting where white flowers are desired, as it blooms freely all summer.

Baron de Bonstetten—Splendid large flowers, very double and full; color rich dark red, passing to deep velvety-maroon; highly scented and beautiful.

Clio—One of the grandest of the new hardy Roses. Flowers flesh color, shading to rosy-pink; large and globular, and freely produced.

Gen. Jacqueminot—Bright, shining crimson, very rich and velvety; exceedingly brilliant and handsome; makes magnificent buds, and is highly esteemed as one of the best and most desirable for open ground, and also for forcing.

Gloire de Lyonnaise—This grand Rose is the only yellow Hybrid Perpetual that has been produced. It cannot be called deep yellow, but rather a pale shade of chamois or salmon-yellow, deepest in center, sometimes passing to a rich creamy-white, finely tinted orange and fawn. The flowers have all the beauty of the Tea Roses, are large and full and delightfully sweet. This we consider one of the very best Roses we have ever seen; it will be sure to delight you.

Magna Charta—Superb bold, full flowers, very double and sweet, borne erect on stiff, stout canes; bright satiny-pink, tinged with carmine.

Madame Plantier—One of the old June Roses, at which time it is literally covered with pure white, perfectly double, fragrant flowers, which hang on for a long time. Makes large, dense bushes. As hardy as an oak. A beautiful cemetery Rose; one of the best for forming hedges.

Madame Masson—An excellent Hybrid Perpetual, noted for its constant and profuse bloom. The flowers are large, color a clear bright rose, highly perfumed. One of the best for planting. This Rose is a very superb variety, and should be more generally known. You should try it.

Prince Camille de Rohan—Very dark, rich velvety-crimson, passing to intense maroon, shaded black; large, full flowers, looking at a little distance as if really black. One of the darkest Roses; very handsome.

Vick's Caprice—A striking Rose, totally unlike any other variety. The flowers are large, slightly cup-shaped, but full and deep; the petals are thick and lasting, having the ground color clear satiny-pink, distinctly striped and dashed with white and bright carmine. It makes lovely elegant shaped buds, which show the stripes and markings to great advantage.

Five for 50 cents



Paul Neyron.

Paul Neyron—Deep shining rose, very fresh and pretty, and flowers large, often measuring five inches in diameter, and it has this merit—though very large, the buds always develop fine, perfect Roses. It is, moreover, a good, strong grower, with nice, almost thornless stems, which almost attain six to seven feet in a single season. We know of no Rose possessing so many good points to recommend it as Paul Neyron. Grown by thousands for its good free-blooming qualities.

Moss Roses

A class of Roses which are much admired. The beauty of the flower consists in the delicate mossy covering which surrounds the bud, and which gives the opening flower a unique appearance. The Moss Rose bud is the most exquisitely beautiful of all Roses. It is the Queen of Queens. Moss Roses are perfectly hardy, and grow in any soil as freely as ordinary Roses.

Henri Martin—Rich glossy-pink, tinged with crimson; large globular flowers, very full and sweet; finely mossed; one of the finest. Price, 15 cents each; two-year-old plants, 35 cents.

Comtesse de Murinais—Flowers white, sometimes tinged with flesh color; large, double cupped, buds heavily mossed. One of the best Moss Roses. Price, 15 cents each; two-year-old plants, 35 cents.

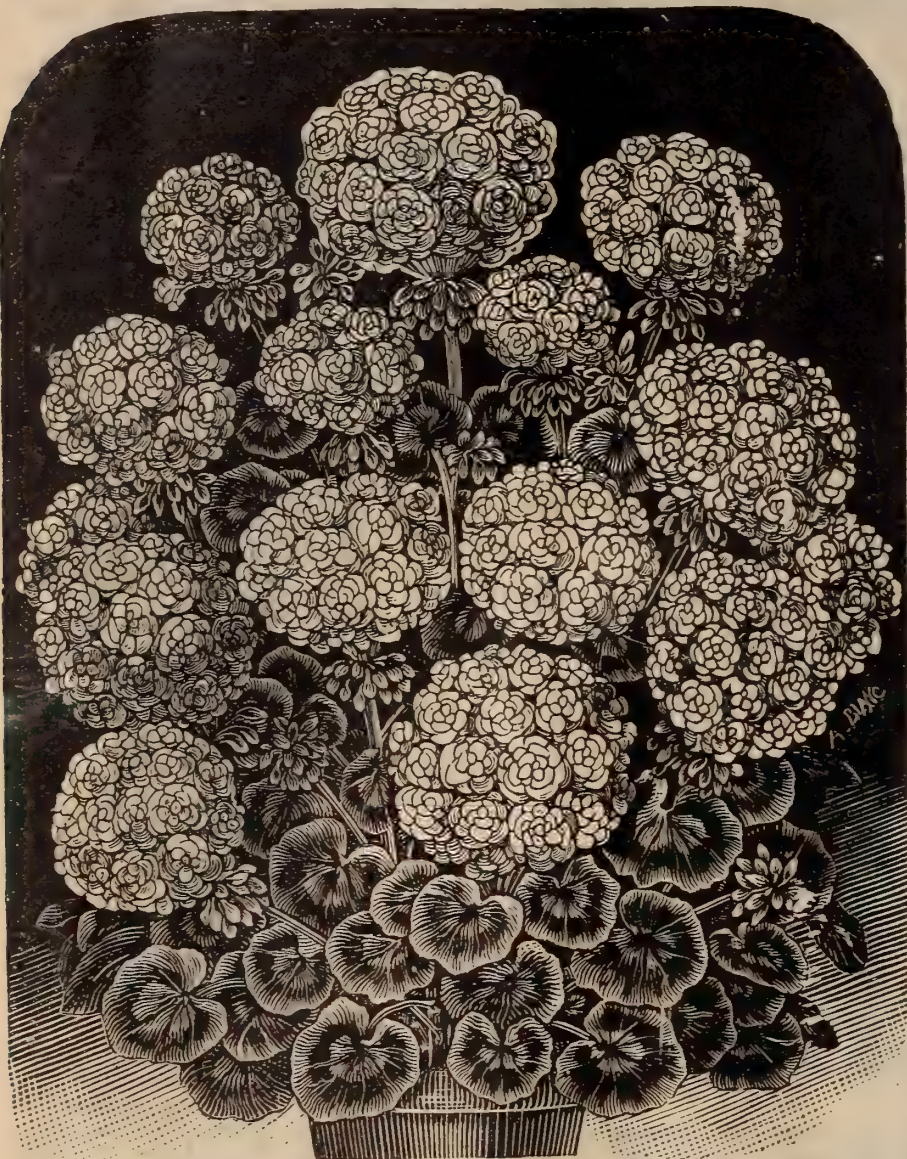
De Luxembourg—Bright crimson-scarlet, large and double, very sweet and mossy. Price, 15 cents each; two-year-old plants, 35 cents.

One each of these three beautiful Moss Roses in one-year-old plants, 35 cents; same in two-year-old plants, \$1.00.



General Collection of Double Geraniums

Price, 10 Cents Each; Any Six for 50 Cents; Thirteen for \$1.00.



Countess de Harcourt.

Countess de Harcourt—A dwarf, compact growing variety, with handsome, banded foliage, of a light, healthy green. The perfect double flowers are unsurpassed for cut flowers. They are borne in large trusses, and are spotless, snowy-white, retaining their pure whiteness even in the heat of summer.

Alcibiades—One of the best and showiest of the fancy Aureoles; bright rose color with white center; flower very large, one of the finest in the fancy section, and a very strong grower.

Alphonse Ricard—An excellent semi-double, a strong grower; dwarf and branching. Produces immense trusses of bloom; color bright orange-red.

Aquarelle—Flowers semi-double; white, bordered with bright carmine. Fine fancy sort.

Beaute Poltevine—Semi-double. One of the very finest of the Bruant race; the color is a brilliant salmon, shading to apricot in the center; trusses colossal, florets two and one-fourth inches in diameter.

Bed of Gold—Artists in color who have for the past two seasons seen it flower, declare it to be a rich golden-orange shade of the most brilliant color.

Bertha de Pressily—Absolutely the only double pure delicate pink Geranium that does not fade in summer. One of the most free and continuous bloomers, the flowers of a well-grown plant completely covering the foliage.

Bruanti—Semi-double. Color of the flower a vermilion-red of most pleasing shade. The flowers are absolutely perfect in shape, contour and makeup; trusses exceptionally large and borne in immense spherical balls. The best scarlet bedder.

B. K. Bliss—A splendid bedder, blooming without intermission and standing the sun well. The flowers are beautiful, deep, rich scarlet; fine large florets of most perfect circular form.

California—Rich golden-orange shade of the most brilliant hue—we need not add another word to its color. The flowers are of the largest size, most perfectly shaped, in large trusses.

Crepuscle—Trusses large and freely produced; dark purplish-crimson, marked at the center with capucine-red, semi-double.

Contraste—The flowers and trusses are very large. Lower petals orange and carmine, upper petals clear orange, making a striking contrast of colors that is beautiful.

Elmira—Strong, vigorous grower and a prolific bloomer; flowers are perfect in form and are borne well above the foliage on long foot-stalks; color a clear, bright pink.

Geoffrey de St. Hilare—Large, spherical trusses of glowing scarlet, rayed with intense violet-crimson. A strong bushy variety of great merit, and after a thorough trial we can recommend it as unequaled in its class.

Hubert Charron—Beautiful semi-double flower, pure white, with a reddish-carmine band around each petal, frequently delicately mottled throughout the whole flower. Excellent as specimen pot plants or for summer bedding.

Jean De La Brete—It has large, Camellia-shaped florets of rosy-carmine, shading to scarlet and vermillion, and is marbled in white at the center; a near approach to the Aureole section.

John A. Doyle—A strong, vigorous grower, throwing its truss up well above the foliage; of enormous size, and of the richest brilliant vermillion-scarlet.

Jean Viaud—Of a beautiful clear, rosy-pink color with distinct white blotch at the center. The plant itself is a rapid, vigorous grower, yet compact and shapely.

Louis Fihol—Bright orange-scarlet, shaded salmon; plant very free and flowers very perfect. A good variety.

Mrs. Buchner—This grand new variety is one of the best bedders of the class. The constitution and growth are excellent; the trusses are exceedingly large on long foot stalks, the florets are very large and of a magnificent pure snow-white.

M. Canovas—Immense trusses of brilliant scarlet flowers, with velvet-maroon shadings, on long stiff stems.

Queen of Fairies—Large, round florets of very waxy appearance; colors carmine and white, with carmine center, each petal delicately edged with carmine.

Rosebud Geranium—Florets like perfect rosebuds. The habit of growth is dwarf and compact, making this variety one of the most desirable for pot culture. The color is bright scarlet, flamed with purple shadings, and the substance most lasting.

S. A. Nutt—This is the darkest and richest double Geranium grown. It is a very bright, dark, deep rich velvety-maroon, an excellent bedder and a perfect pot plant.

Triumphant—This plant is very dwarf and bushy, but vigorous. Monstrous trusses on long foot stalks. Color a rich red, intermingled with salmon.

Theocrite—Very fine trusses of bloom, of beautiful pearl-white, tinted with soft rosy-lilac. The blooming quality of this variety cannot be surpassed.

Walter Scott—Entirely distinct from any Geranium yet offered. Flowers double, of the most dazzling vermilion-scarlet, shaded with mahogany at base of petals; trusses very large, often measuring five inches in diameter, of globular shape, resembling a scarlet ball.

General Collection of Single Geraniums

Price, 10 Cents Each; Selection of Any Six for 50 Cents; Any Thirteen for \$1.00.



Alice of Vincennes—Border of intense scarlet, forming a band around the body color of rosy-pink, heavily veined with scarlet, center white; a very brilliant combination of colors. One of the best single Geraniums for bedding; extremely showy.

Albion—One of the finest of single whites; pure in color, immense in size, of circular form, and, best of all, of strong, healthy constitution.

Apple Blossom—Fine trusses of pearly-white flowers; suffused with rose; the delicate color seen in apple blossoms; stands sun well.

Blanche Moulas—Single. A grand bedding variety of much merit. The flowers are large, salmon, beautifully bordered with white. A Geranium of rare beauty.

Countess of Derby—Mottled salmon, fiery center; shading off to a white margin. A great favorite.

Deuil de Mirabel—Velvety, crimson-scarlet. This variety has the largest floret, the finest truss, the longest stem, and the best color among single reds, and it is a fine, free grower.

Emile Cailletet—Dwarf grower, producing very large flowers of a beautiful light rose, marked with white on upper petals; splendid bedder, producing a mass of colors; single flowers.

Francois Arago—Single flowers finely formed; a free bloomer; on strong footstalks; color silvery-salmon, shaded peach; fine glistening texture.

Gen. Fitzhugh Lee—Very large florets of the showiest arrangement of white and crimson; a fine grower and standing the sun well.

Granville—Floret perfectly round; a lovely bright pink; flowers are of the largest size and excellent form; trusses very large and spreading; flowering most all seasons.

Godfrey Cavegnac—Rich, deep scarlet, with a large white eye; florets of good size and round form. A rare variety of great beauty.

Gen. Leonard Wood—A variety unique in color, and of fine size and form of floret. It is of a bright crimson-rose color, with large white blotch; very bright and fine; belongs to the Aureole type, in an entirely new combination of color.

Hecla—Crimson-scarlet or carmine of the loveliest shades; florets large and finely formed. One of the finest fancy reds.

Jasper—Bright orange flowers deeply shaded; white eye.

Marguerite de Layres—A grand single white, plants a mass of white bloom, trusses of the grandest size, florets extra large and of the purest white. The plant is robust. Grand for pots or bedding. It is by far the best single white.

Madame Bruant—This might properly be called the Pansy-flowered Geranium. Fine trusses of bloom in great profusion; individual flowers large, of fine shape, center of flower white, veined with carmine-lake, the five petals regularly and distinctly bordered with bright solferino.

Mme. J. Cibiel—Salmon-pink with enormous Hydrangea-like truss on long stems; one of the best single bedders.

Mlle. L. Moyot—A variety with striped flowers; very distinct from others of its class. Large white center, bordered with vermilion; very free; constant in bloom; extra fine for massing.

M. P. Morlan—Plant very free, enormous trusses; large flowers of rosy-salmon; center white, surrounded by a halo of bright salmon.

Mrs. E. G. Hill—The center of each petal is soft, light salmon, bordered with rosy-salmon and veined deep rose; frequently throws six petals.

Master Christine—Bright rosy-pink, shaded lighter to the center. A fine one for bedding or pot culture.

Madonna—A magnificent bedding variety; trusses are of extraordinary size, almost Pansy form; the color is a soft, light pink, a beautiful and distinct shade.

Nellie Woods—We feel like calling this the queen of all the single, round-flowering varieties. The floret is of enormous size, perfectly round; the color is rich, glowing crimson-scarlet; a very telling color.

Phyllis—Pale salmon-rose; one of the most delicately beautiful flowers imaginable. The blooms are very large and of faultless form; plant dwarf and compact.

Precurseur—Large flowered single, pure white, occasionally tinted flesh in the older flowers. An especially novel variety for the reason that this class of Geraniums has never before included a white flowering sort.

Phonograph—Soft, clear pink, with white flame on upper petals; very fine truss.

Richmond Beauty—A brilliant scarlet-crimson, with large white feather on the two upper petals; floret round; color clear and striking. Probably the finest fancy bedding single extant.

Scarlet Cloth—Splendid rich shade of scarlet; extra large floret and truss.

Souvenir de Mirande—Round florets, upper petals cream-white, with a distinct rosy-pink border; lower petals salmon-rose, streaked pure white; a most novel color.

Tempest—A brilliant orange, still the nearest approach to yellow among the single Geraniums; very dazzling color.

Telegraph—An American production of great promise as a pot plant and bedder. A strong, vigorous grower, yet compact and shapely always. Foliage dark green with distinct dark olive zone. Large single flowers in nicely rounded trusses, a rich orange-gerise.

Tiffin—A fine seedling first offered this season, after a thorough test of several years. In this time it has proved itself to be a practical Geranium of the highest quality. Its flower color is pure scarlet; leaves all green with no zone. Tiffin is remarkable for the great number of blossoms it bears; the large size of its cluster, and its sturdy growth.

Wedding Ring—This Geranium took precedence over any Geranium we grew the past summer for the excellence and great beauty of its flowers. It is a Geranium that one never tires of. Dazzling orange-scarlet florets, circular and slightly cupped, giving it the appearance of a beautiful ring.

Ivy-Leaved Geraniums

A Splendid Class of Climbing or Trailing Geraniums for a Window Garden Through Winter Months. Abundant Bloomers.

Double Flowering Varieties.

Price, 10 Cents Each; Any Six for 50 Cents.

Achievement—Another grand English novelty belonging in the class with P. Crozy, being a true cross between the Ivy and the Zonal class. It has the habit and texture of the Zonal, with the form of Ivy foliage, and also of the Ivy bloom. Color, pure self-rose with white eye, immense in size, on long stems, freely produced.

Camille Flammarion—A beautiful variety and a general favorite with all the lovers of the Ivy-leaf varieties. Flowers large, full, cup-shaped and a deep rose color.

Incomparable—Trusses very large; florets immense and very regular in form, quite full; the color is an exquisite shade of rosy-carmine; nothing finer.

Mrs. Hawley—A deep pink colored Ivy-leaf Geranium, with vigorous habit. Flowers large, in fine trusses on long stems; has all the good qualities of the best varieties with a beautiful new color. Every person will appreciate this delightful novelty.

Joan of Arc—This is one of the most beautiful plants it has ever been our privilege to offer. The flowers are perfectly double, white as snow, and literally cover the plant when in full bloom. The foliage is extremely handsome, the dense, glossy green leaves making it a most effective background for the great clusters of snow-white flowers.

Richmond Queen—Most remarkable in size and in beauty of the color arrangement, which is a dainty lavender-pink flamed and dotted in crimson; very large in size of bloom; a good grower, with handsome foliage.

Paladan—(Ivy.) Flowers full, of rosette form, bright salmon colored, very large and fine and a good grower.



Well Grown Plant of Ivy Geranium.

Fancy-Leaved, Gold and Silver TRI-COLORED GERANIUMS

Happy Thought—A tri-colored Geranium, with very dark green foliage, having a light, creamy, almost pure white center, with a dark zone. Flowers bright scarlet. Price, 10 cents each.

Mrs. Pollock—A magnificent variety, the green leaf disk overlaid by a beautiful bronze-red zone, belted with bright crimson and outwardly margined with golden-yellow; very fine for the parlor or conservatory during the winter and spring. Price, 15 cents each.

Mountain of Snow—The finest of this class for ribbon lines or massing; the center of the leaf is bright green, the outer margin broadly marked with silvery-white; one of the whitest leaved sorts; flowers are bright scarlet. Price, 15 cents each.

Sweet-Scented Geraniums

Are not grown for their flowers or bloom, but exclusively for the fragrance of their foliage. Indispensable for cut flower work, buttonhole bouquets, etc. We offer the following choice varieties.

Lemon-Scented—Small leaves, with delightful lemon scent; one of the most pleasing varieties. Price, 10 cents.

Peppermint—New and delightfully scented peppermint; strong grower. Price, 10 cents each.

Rose—Too well known to need description. They are indispensable in the formation of bouquets. We have two varieties; one is broad leaved and the other with fine cut leaves. Price, 8 cents each.

PELARGONIUMS.

(Lady Washington Geraniums)

Price, 20 cents each; six distinct sorts, \$1.00.

These are more commonly known as Lady Washington Geraniums. The flowers have deep blotches on the upper petals and bright spots on the lower ones. When in bloom during the months of May and June they are very beautiful and ornamental either as pot plants or in the garden. Although their time of blooming is short, their great beauty, while in flower, makes them very desirable.

New Hybrid Geranium, Peter Crozy—A cross between the Ivy Geraniums and the Zonals. The foliage shows the blending of the two races, having the form of the Ivy and the substance and size of the Zonals. The flowers are brilliant scarlet, borne in the greatest profusion, the trusses measuring six inches across and the individual florets two inches. The habit is dwarf and compact, the flowers are semi-double and last a long time.

BRONZE GERANIUMS

Price, 15 cents each; four for 50 cents.

Black Hawk—Golden-yellow with broad red zone; red flowers.

Corinne—Clear golden-yellow foliage, with elegant zone, double, fiery orange-colored flowers.

Crystal Palace Gem—Broad golden-yellow margin with a central disk of green; dwarf and free.

Exquisite—Large chocolate zone, large golden-yellow center; edges variegated, flowers salmon.



Bronze Leaved Geranium.

Flowering Begonias



Argentea Guttata.



Robusta.

This beautiful class of plants is deservedly popular. They are suitable for pot culture in the window for winter-blooming.

We can furnish Flowering Begonias from four-inch pots at 25 cents each, six for \$1.00.

From two-inch pots, 10 cents each; any six for 50 cents.

Argentea Guttata—This variety is an introduction of M. Lemoine, and is a cross between Olbia and Alba Picta. This beautiful sort has the silvery blotches of Alba Picta, the grace and beauty of growth of Olbia. It has purple-bronze leaves, oblong in shape, with silvery markings, and is in every way a most beautiful Begonia. Produces white flowers in bunches on ends of growth stems. Good for house culture.

Alba Picta—Long, pointed, slender leaves, thickly spotted with silvery-white; foliage small and elegant.

Alberta Perfecta Grandiflora—The foliage resembles Rubra in shape, but it is lighter green, while the flower panicles are much handsomer. It is a pure white flowering Begonia of much merit. Try it.

Argyrostigma Picta—A handsome, compact-growing variety. Leaves a silvery-green, dotted white, smooth and glossy. Flowers a lemon-white, produced in corymbs. Magnificent pot plant.

Erfordia—There is no equal to it for outdoor blooming. One of the most prolific bloomers in the Begonia family; it is continually covered with rosy-salmon flowers. An excellent variety for outdoor bedding.

McBethii—Foliage fern-like; panicles of pure white flowers produced in great profusion. Most persistent bloomer of the Begonias; supersedes Richardsonii, which variety it resembles in foliage.

Marjorie Daw—This Begonia is distinct from all other Begonias, for instead of growing upright it droops. It bears great clusters of large, shining pink flowers that droop from long stems, making a beautiful sight. For single specimen pot plants or for baskets and vases "Marjorie Daw" is proving one of the best plant introductions in years.

Nitida Alba—One of the most showy Begonias we grow. Blooms in good-sized clusters of large flowers; white, delicately flushed rose.

Purity—The finest pure white Begonia grown. Its marvelous freedom of bloom and close, compact growth combine to make it one of the finest pot plants. Should be included in every plant collection.

President Carnot—A strong growing variety of stiff, upright habit; foliage large, somewhat in style of B. Rubra, but more than twice as large; upper side deep green, under side purplish-red; flowers beautiful coral-red in large, pendent panicles.

Robusta—This is one of the most peculiar Begonias grown. The stock, stem and under side of the leaf are Indian-red; the upper side of the leaf glossy olive-green. The flower is composed of two wide and two narrow petals, the wide ones being broadcast at the base and terminating in a round point, of a beautiful bright rose.

Sanguinea—Leaves darkest glossy green or olive, under side dark crimson, flowers white, making a charming combination.

Sandersoni—Bushy growing variety; glossy deep green leaves; flowers in clusters of drooping, scarlet, heart-shaped buds.

Thurstoni—The under side of leaves is a rich purplish-red, the veinings very prominent, while the face or upper side is a bronzy-green, shaded with crimson and olive, with a peculiar glossy metallic luster over all. Flowers rosy-white, in large clusters well above the foliage. The plant has a fine habit.

New Begonia, Wettsteini—A beautiful upright growing sort with attractive foliage peculiarly indented, and a lovely shaded coloring, dark, marbled green, shading lighter, flower bright coral red in pendent panicles; very free flowering.

Weltoniensis—A very handsome winter-flowering variety, giving in profusion its lovely pink flowers, easy cultivation.

Zebrina—An erect-growing variety, with a beautiful profusion of pendent leaves. Besides its graceful form, the leaf is distinguished by its glistening, silver shading following the leaf, the body being a very dark velvet-green; under side plum color, vein green. Flowers pure white. A beautiful variety.

Rex Begonias

The Begonia Rex is the king of foliage plants, far outshining all others. Give them a soil composed of rich loam, woods earth and sharp sand. They require a warm, moist atmosphere and a shady situation. Do not allow the sun to strike the leaves while wet, and do not over-water. Nothing can surpass them for the window or conservatory culture; they may be planted in a shady situation under trees or alongside of the house. Rex varieties make immense leaves.

Price, 15 cents each; any four for 50 cents.

RUBELLA

A very ornamental Indian species, belonging to the Ricinifolia section. The leaves are irregular and blotched red, on a pallid ground; ribs banded with a purplish-brown, under surface red. This makes a grand specimen plant, and will enrich any collection of Begonias. The flowers are borne on strong stalks one foot above the foliage, in large panicles of pink and white. A superb Begonia. Price, 20 cents each.

LESOUDSII

This is the finest and largest of any of the Rex family. It is impossible to describe in words the beautiful markings of this magnificent Begonia. We consider this the finest of all the Rex family, both in size of leaf and rich coloring.

MAGNIFICA

One of the finest of the Rex. A splendid grower. The leaves are the darkest of all the Rex, and it is the most distinct variety that grows.

ROBERT GEORGE

A fine upright-growing variety. Very large, beautifully lobed, rich, glossy silver leaves with a distinct palmate center of bronze-green. The edge of the leaf is metallic-green, distinctly spotted silver.

RUBRUM

The entire leaf has a pinkish-metallic luster, which makes it one of the most attractive varieties. The leaf is very large, with a smooth edge, and the plant is a vigorous grower.

LORD PALMERSTON

Broad like metallic zone; edge and center dark red, finely dotted over with silver.



Type of Rex Begonia.

SPECULATA

Quite a novelty in the Rex type. Leaves are in the form of a grape leaf. Color is a bright green, with a background of chocolate; veins of a light pea-green, the whole leaf spotted with silver. In bloom it is magnificent, the panicles composed of great numbers of individual pink blooms are lifted high and spray-like, quite clear of foliage.

LARGE FIELD GROWN CARNATIONS FOR WINTER BLOOMING

No plant is more deservedly popular after the Rose than the Carnation. It possesses the attractive quality of fragrance, and fragrance of a most delightful odor. Every window garden should contain at least a few of them. They bloom freely and for a long time if given a cool but sunny position. When subjected to a considerable heat, their stems grow long and slender, bearing a few flowers or none. The spicy, handsome double flowers are enduring, and appear in liberal quantities, with the culture recommended above. Our Carnations are all strong field-grown plants, established in pot, and have been especially prepared for winter flowering, and will give a great quantity of bloom. Price, 15 cents each, or for \$1.00 we will send 10 large field-grown plants, free by mail.



Queen Louise.

Boston Market—In many sections this is being grown to the exclusion of all other white varieties. Can be depended upon for good-sized, nicely-shaped bloom in profusion. Stem, form and habit of growth excellent. Color ivory-white.

Enchantress—A very pleasing shade of light pink, deepening towards the center. When fully developed, over four inches in diameter; very attractive and fine form. Stem is strong and stiff. Very early, free and continuous.

Eldorado—A yellow of free-blooming habit; strong, vigorous plant, erect stems, finely formed flower of fair size; very free. Petals edged with a narrow band of light pink; almost a Picotee in marking. The flower retains its yellow color under artificial light, unlike most yellow varieties.

Gov. Roosevelt—One of the very finest dark velvety-crimsons. Perfect in form, on stiff, straight stems, as free as a Scotch pink. Wherever a dark crimson is required, this variety will be found invaluable. The form is perfect, and it is of good average size.

Gov. Wolcott—Taken as a standard of excellence for white Carnations. Flowers large, stems long and stout, and habit of growth perfect.

Harlowarden—Very strong, free grower; extra long stems; large flower, of bright crimson with shadings of scarlet. Very free.

Mrs. Thomas Lawson—Extra large. Color a deep cerise-pink, approaching very near a carmine.

Robert Craig—An ideal scarlet, with enormous bloom, strong, vigorous and free; three and one-fourth to three and one-half inches, a healthy grower with long stiff stems. A descendant of Mrs. Lawson.

Queen Louise—Flowers pure white, fragrant, large, three inches and over. Center well filled, rounding the flower to a most pleasing form. The color is very pure, stem exceptionally long, grass fine and crisp, with plenty of bloom, and it is an excellent producer.

GRAND NEW FERNS For the House and Conservatory.

No plants are easier to grow or more ornamental for house or conservatory culture than these grand new Ferns, they require very little care or attention, are not troubled with insects or disease, and produce a finer effect than any other plants you can get for many times their cost. The varieties listed herewith include the newest and most beautiful sorts to date. The ordinary temperature of the living room suits them nicely, and their new growths will soon surprise you with their graceful beauty.

Elegantissima or Tarrytown—A sport of the popular *Nephrolepis Piersoni* Fern. Much more beautiful, and an improvement over the *Piersoni*. Is more dwarf and compact, the fronds broader and only half the length. The small side pinnæ, or leaflets, are subdivided into perfect miniature fronds; the side pinnæ stand at right angles to the midrib of the fronds, on edge instead of flat, giving both sides of the main frond the same beautiful appearance. It is impossible to conceive of the beauty and grace of this wonderful Fern from description—must be seen to be appreciated. Price, 15 cents each; four for 50 cents; large plants from four-inch pots, 35 cents each; three for \$1.00.

New *Nephrolepis Scotti*—Of much dwarfer and bushier growth than the Boston Fern. The fronds droop gracefully, and are not as long and coarse as the Boston. It is a rapid grower, and to see it in all stages of growth from a runner in the bench to a fourteen-inch pot specimen will convince you that it will be in great demand as a house Fern. Price, nice young plants, 10 cents each; strong plants, 35 cents each.

Nephrolepis Barrowsi—A new *Piersoni*. Of the *Piersoni* type—an admirable improvement over the original form. The fronds on *Barrowsi* are shorter and lighter, giving the whole plant greater stability and symmetry; finer indentation of the pinnæ, making a dainty ruffle. A new, but powerful rival of *Piersoni*. Price, 15 cents each; large plants, 35 cents each.



Whitmani.

Nephrolepis Whitmani—An improvement on the *Nephrolepis Elegantissima*, with still more gracefully divided pinnæ, giving the whole plant an airy ice-like appearance, while another important point in its favor is the fact that not a single frond has ever reverted to the common Boston Fern. It is of dwarfer and more compact habit than the *N. Elegantissima*; makes beautiful symmetrical plants even in small sizes, and large specimen plants are beautiful beyond description. Price, nice strong plants, 15 cents each, four for 50 cents. Large size, from four-inch pots, 40 cents each, three for \$1.00.

Aspidium Tsussimense—Without question the most valuable of all Ferns yet introduced for fern dishes; of strong but dwarf and graceful habit; of good color and of better keeping quality than any other Fern we know. A clear, good grower and very ornamental. Price, 10 cents each.

Cyrtomium Falcatum—Holly Fern. We consider this one of the finest Ferns in cultivation to grow into specimen plants, and while it is coarser than the *Tremula* Fern, it is very graceful and is becoming very popular. The leaf is a rich, glossy green, and each leaflet is about the shape and size of a rose leaf. The fronds are fine for cutting on account of their lasting quality. Price, 10 cents each.

Pteris Wimsetti—A very pretty and useful Fern for specimen or dish. Green leaves with the ends very peculiarly crested. This Fern is not generally known. It is one of our best varieties for dishes, being a short, compact grower and will stand rough treatment. Price, 10 cents each; large, strong plants, 25 cents.



Boston Sword Fern.

Nephrolepis Exaltata Bostoniensis—In the vicinity of Boston no other plant is used so extensively as this graceful *Nephrolepis*, which differs from the ordinary Fern in having much longer fronds, which frequently attain a length of four feet. These fronds arch and droop over very gracefully, on account of which it is frequently called the Fountain Fern. Price, nice plants, 10 cents each; larger size, 35 cents.

FERN DISHES

We have grown a large quantity of small Ferns suitable for fern dishes. The use of ferneries as ornaments for the dinner table is now very general. Nothing makes so fine an ornament, or is so well adapted for the purpose. For this we make the following offers, selecting the varieties which are best adapted for this use. Selection of varieties must be left to us. For 50 cents we will send six select varieties, this being sufficient for a dish six to eight inches in diameter.



Asparagus Plumosus.



Asparagus Sprengeri.

The Charming Decorative Plant
ASPARAGUS SPRENGERI

Not only is it useful for cutting in sprays for fine cut flower work, more particularly in connection with large Roses, etc., but grown in suspended pots it makes one of the prettiest decorative house plants we know of. Used in decorations as, for example, in the decorations of mantels, nothing can equal it. Price, 10 cents each; three for 25 cents.

ASPARAGUS PLUMOSUS NANUS
Lace Fern

One of the handsomest of our foliage plants. The leaves are a bright green, gracefully arched, and as finely woven as the finest silken mesh. Their lasting quality when cut is remarkable, retaining their freshness for weeks, hence it ranks as the most valuable plant we have for this purpose, surpassing Maiden Hair Fern in grace, fineness of texture and richness of color. Price, 10 cents each; three for 25 cents.

PTERIS TREMULA, or SHAKING FERN

One of the finest Ferns for house decoration, growing very rapidly and throwing up large, handsome fronds. It makes magnificent specimens, easily grown and very popular. Price, 15 cents each.

ONYCHIUM JAPONICUM

A very beautiful Fern, having long, graceful fronds. The wiry texture of the leaf makes it keep a long time; very useful to cut for vases, etc. Price, 10 cents each.

ADIANTUM CUNEATUM

Maiden Hair Fern. A very beautiful and graceful Fern, its delicate fronds being much used for cut flower work. Price, 15 cents each.



The Silver Fern.

PTERIS ARGYREA

Silver Fern. A very showy Fern with variegated foliage; fronds large, light green, with a broad band of silver-white down the center of each. Very distinct. Price, 15 cents each.

SILVER-STRIPED PEPEROMIA

So thick and waxy-like are the leaves of this parlor gem that nearly everyone takes it to be an artificial plant. The leaves are distinctly variegated white and green, and have the appearance of being powdered with frosted silver. Few plants could be more useful for table decoration, and none will stand ill-usage so readily. Its small spikes of Mignonette-like flowers are quite interesting. Price, 10 cents each; 3 for 25 cents.



Silver Striped Peperomia.

UMBRELLA PLANT

An ornamental grass, throwing up stems about two feet high, surmounted at the top with a whorl of leaves, diverging horizontally, giving it a very curious appearance. Splendid for the center of vases or as a water plant. Price, 10 cents each; three for 25 cents.



Umbrella Plant.

PALMS

Have become an almost indispensable feature in all decorations, whether for apartments, conservatories, or for tropical bedding in summer. The following varieties are of easy culture in the parlor or conservatory. No home should be without one.

LATANIA BORBONICA



Latania Borbonica.

Leaves large, fan-shaped, of a very cheerful green color; plant of hardy constitution, and adapted to all decorative purposes within or without doors; appreciated by all the plant-loving community. Price, 25 cents; large size, by express, 50 cents; selected, larger plants, \$1.00.



Araucaria Excelsa.

medium size, for which there is always a demand. Price, nice plants, 12 to 15 inches high, three tiers, \$1.00 each; larger plants, 18 to 20 inches high, four and five tiers, \$1.25 each; extra large plants, \$1.75. These can be sent only by express.

KENTIA FOSTERIANA

This is one of the finest plants imaginable, and the easiest to grow of any of the Palm family. Being almost hardy, it is not injured by slight changes in temperature, and its stiff, glossy leaves enable it to stand the dry, hot air of the living room without injury. The leaves are deep, glossy green, fan-shaped, split deeply into segments. This is without exception the most hardy of its class. It is very graceful for table decoration. Scarcely has its equal. Price, nice plants from three-inch pots, 25 cents; four-inch, 50 cents; larger, by express, eighteen inches high, \$1.00.

KENTIA BELMOREANA

The Kentias are among the best of the Palm species for general cultivation, being almost impregnable against diseases. This variety is one of the best in its class—graceful habit, bright green foliage, gracefully disposed; as a decorative plant for the window, dinner table or conservatory it scarcely has an equal. Price, nice plants from three-inch pots, 25 cents; four-inch 50 cents; larger, by express, eighteen inches high, \$1.00.

PHENIX RECLINATA

A strong growing form of the Date Palm, with dark green, glossy, beautiful reclinata foliage. Graceful and exceedingly ornamental Palm. Four-inch pots, 50 cents each.

DRACENA TERMINALIS

A superb species, with rich crimson foliage, marked with carmine-pink and creamy-white. Words cannot describe the exquisite coloring. This is one of the most admired of all decorative species, its elegant habit and extremely beautiful lively coloring giving it marked value. It is a rapid grower, and for room adornment or as a vase plant for out of door use it is indispensable. Price, 25 cents.

PANDANUS UTILIS

As an ornament for the window its glossy, dark green serrated foliage renders it unusually attractive, while as a vase plant or single specimen in greenhouse or conservatory, it cannot be surpassed. It is also largely used to decorate the halls in our private residences, and shows grandly on the lawn when grown to a sufficient size. Price, nice plants, 50 cents each.

FICUS ELASTICA—India Rubber Tree

Very large, smooth, leathery leaves, evergreen foliage. It is generally esteemed one of the finest house plants grown, the plant attaining a large size and tree shape. Each new leaf is enclosed in a long, coral-red envelope, looking like a great red flower bud. Price, fine plants, 50 cents; fine specimen plants, by express only, \$1.00.

ARAUCARIA EXCELSA

(Norfolk Island Pine.) As a decorative plant for the house this is one of the handsomest and most serviceable. It has deep green, feathery foliage, arranged in whorls, rising one above the other at regular distances; its symmetry of form, grace and beauty of foliage are unequalled in the vegetable kingdom. It is easily grown in the house and is highly ornamental. We have a fine selected stock, especially in the medium size, for which there is always a demand. Price, nice plants, 12 to 15 inches high, three tiers, \$1.00 each; larger plants, 18 to 20 inches high, four and five tiers, \$1.25 each; extra large plants, \$1.75. These can be sent only by express.



Ficus Elastica.



Jasmine, Sweet Scented.

Sweet-Scented

Jasmines

The Jasmine is a favorite greenhouse or house plant everywhere North, while in the South it is perfectly hardy. It is the idol of the poets, and one of the sweetest flowers. Among the species are found equally desirable subjects for decorating the greenhouse and the outdoor border, combining in every instance freedom and elegance with the most delicious fragrance.

Grand Duke of Tuscany—A magnificent ever-blooming plant, with large double, waxy, creamy-white flowers, with the most delicious fragrance of any flower we know; sweeter than a Tuberose; looks like a large, double white Rose. Blooms throughout the season. A superb pot plant; of dwarf, sturdy habit of growth. Price, fine plants, 15 cents each; large plants, 35 cents each. Extra large bushy plants, eighteen to twenty-four inches high, by express only, 50 cents each.

Grandiflorum—Foliage fine. Flowers white, star-shaped and fragrant. Blooms from November until May. Easy culture. Price, 8 cents each.

Gracillimum—A flowering shoot is produced from every joint, which terminates in a dense cluster of pure white fragrant flowers; in bloom from October to February. Price, 10 cents each.

Maid of Orleans—In this beautiful Jasmine there are combined some sterling qualities that place it a peer over existing sorts. Of easy culture, fine grower, good bloomer, elegant fragrance, and double flowers of chaste and waxy-white appearance. If you only have one Jasmine, let it be this one. Price, 15 cents each; larger size, 35 cents.

Poetica—Similar to Jasmine Grand. Flowers smaller, but borne on large spikes. Makes a valuable climbing plant, though if desired can be grown bush form. Price, 10 cents each, fine bushy plants.

Revolutum—A strong climbing plant, with glossy leaves and single, deep yellow, fragrant blossoms. A beautiful plant and easily grown. Almost hardy in this latitude. Price, 10 cents each.

Sambac—(Arabian Jasmine.) Foliage resembles the Grand Duke, while flowers are more like Maid of Orleans but smaller; flowers white, very fragrant; the most profuse bloomer of all the Jasmines. Price, 15 cents each; larger size, 25 cents.



Camellia Japonica.

The Royal Plant

Camellia Japonica

The royal family of greenhouse plants. Leaves glossy green and flowers of the most exquisite beauty and waxy texture. From pure white to crimson in almost endless variegation. The pure white ones are generally prized above the colored varieties. Their culture is nearly related to that of the Azalea, but their success is more certain. Requires shade and moisture throughout the hot season. Their time of blooming is in winter and early spring. Requires a moderate and uniform temperature with as little artificial heat as possible. When set with flower buds great care must be taken in watering—when left too dry the buds are sure to drop. We have a fine assortment in the following colors: Red, white, blush-white, crimson, shell-pink and variegated. Plants are of good size, fine specimens. Must be sent by express. Price, \$1.00 each; three for \$2.50.

Ivy Canariensis

English Ivy

An excellent variety for cultivation in the house, being a free grower, with very beautiful, broad, glossy green leaves. Price, 10 cents.

German or Parlor Ivy

A rapid growing and succulent plant, well adapted for covering trellis work quickly or training in the parlor. Leaves glossy green and flowers yellow, in clusters. Price, 8 cents each.



English Ivy.

HYDRANGEAS

New Hydrangea, Otaksa Monstrosa

A grand novelty. Color of bloom intense rose, shaded white; borne in much larger clusters than Otaksa, quite small plants bearing blooms of enormous size, which are very lasting in quality. The variety is free in growth and very free in the production of bloom; one of the finest novelties of the year. Price, 15 cents each.

Red Branched Hydrangea, Ramus Pictus

We consider this variety the most elegant Hydrangea for pot culture or for tubs grown. It is much hand-

somer than Otaksa, the foliage being darker green, with black stems, making it very distinct, flowers rosy-carmine, changing to blue, the dark green foliage and purple-black stems being in contrast with rosy-carmine flowers. Price, 15 cents each.

Pure White Hydrangea, Thomas Hogg

A pure white variety with trusses of flowers measuring fifteen inches in diameter. The plants when full grown attain a length and width of six feet. Perfectly hardy, and is one of the finest plants for cemeteries. Price, 10 cents each.

Chrysanthemums

For want of space we cannot give descriptions of the endless varieties now offered. Price, 8 cents each; eight for 50 cents. If left to our selection we will send eighteen for \$1.00.

BRONZE

Etienne Bonaffond
Kate Broomhead
R. B. Laird

OSTRICH PLUME

Child of Two Worlds
F. J. Taggart
Louis Boehmer
Monarch of Ostrich Plumes
W. A. Manda

PINK

Adele
Curly Locks
Dr. Enguehard
Glory of the Pacific
Marion Newell
Millicent Richardson
Mrs. Probin
Mrs. Coombs
W. F. McNeice

RED

Black Hawk
Cullingfordii
J. Shrimpton

WHITE

Capt. Gridley
Estelle
Frank Hardy
Harry Plumridge
Mrs. Jerome Jones
Mrs. H. Weeks
Mrs. H. Robinson
Mrs. Egan
Mrs. F. A. Constable
Marie Louise
Nellie Pockett

YELLOW

Cheltoni
Col. Rowell
Col. D. Appleton
Liberty
Major Bonaffon
Monrovia
Minerva
Mrs. Harry Emmerton
Omega
Percy Plumridge
Swanley Yellow



Chrysanthemum in Pot.

Fuchsias

The Fuchsias, all know, are elegant flowers, delicate in coloring and exquisitely graceful in form.



Black Prince—This is without question the very finest single Fuchsia grown for the amateur to cultivate. It makes a shapely bush, is robust in growth, free from disease and insects, and is probably the freest in blooming. Blossoms of a beautiful waxy-carmine or pink color. Certainly a plant of easy culture.

Double Flowering Varieties

Price, 10 cents each; any three for 25 cents.

Esperance—French variety of recent introduction, and the finest mammoth flowered, double purple Fuchsia up to date; flower of enormous size and very large rich violet-purple double corolla, often two inches and over in diameter; tube and sepals bright crimson.

Gloire des Marches—It is nearly perfection as to free growing and habit, being strong and bushy. The tube and sepals are deep scarlet, the corolla is very large and double, and pure white.

Rosain's Patri—Strong and bushy, beginning to bloom quite early in the spring and continuing very late. The tube and sepals are brilliant scarlet, thick and leathery in texture; corolla is very large, double and pure white.

Avalanche—Beautiful golden foliage and dark, double violet-purple corolla.

Purple Prince—Fine double variety; sepals scarlet; corolla a beautiful distinct blue; very dwarf.

Sapley Freres—Erect grower; very large flower; corolla very double of rosy-violet; long, recurving sepals of bright coral-red.

Single Flowering Varieties

Price, 10 cents each; any three for 25 cents.

De Mirble—Sepals relieved, bright red, quite large corolla, rose and violet.

Lord Beaconsfield—This is really one of the most charming and desirable Fuchsias in cultivation. Vigorous growing, free flowering; beautiful habit. The blooms are three inches in length and of great substance. Tube and sepals are a light rosy-carmine; corolla deep carmine.

Lovely—The tube and sepals white; corolla single; brilliant crimson; tinted magenta.

Speciosa—Well known variety, producing large flowers two inches in length, tubes and sepals of which are bluish, the corolla crimson. Some plants of this variety grown in eight or nine inch pots will produce from 300 to 500 flowers from December to May.

Wave of Life—Foliage bright yellow, corolla bright violet; sepals scarlet.

White Calla

Ethiopica—This is the well known Egyptian Lily, or Lily of the Nile, with large white flowers, broad foliage, and it will prosper under very adverse circumstances. If you want large Callas send to us, as we are headquarters for them. We have two sizes. Bulbs to bloom next winter, 10 cents each; strong blooming bulbs, 25 cents each.

Calla Richardia

Spotted Calla—The Richardia Alba, or Spotted Calla, is a plant of magnificent appearance. The leaves are of the richest green, spotted with pure white; the flowers are white, with rich chocolate throat. It can either be grown in a pot, planted in a border, or in a vase or rustic stand, the latter being a very effective way of showing its beauty. Price, 15 cents each; two for 25 cents; extra large bulbs, 25 cents each; three for 50 cents.

Calla Hastata

This is the yellow Calla. It is just like the others, only the flower is a lemon-yellow. It is very distinct, and will enrich anyone's collection. Price, 25 cents each; three for 50 cents.



Calla Ethiopica.

The Three Leading Giant Cyclamens

"The Persian Violet"

This genus contains some of our most popular and desirable plants for fall and winter and early spring flowering. They are all neat and dwarf in habit; all have foliage of pretty form and beautiful markings, and the flowers in every case are beautiful, some exquisitely so. The Cyclamen does not need an intense heat, but thrives better in a rather cool, moist atmosphere. The bulbs should be potted in a light, loamy soil with plenty of drainage. The flower, as the name implies, is very similar in form to the large single Violet, but producing from one bulb as many as fifty flowers. There are a great many colors in all, but we have picked three of the best, as are described below, which we guarantee to give the finest and largest number of flowers.

Cyclamen Giganteum Album—Pure white.

Cyclamen Giganteum Roseum Supurbum—Pink, with dark eye.

Cyclamen Giganteum Sanguinea—Dark red.

Price, nice young plants, 15 cents each; three for 40 cents.



Cyclamen.

Amaryllis Treatie—The Beautiful Fairy Lily

Stems about a foot high, flowers very large, pure white, sweet-scented. Perfectly hardy south of Baltimore; can be left in open ground over winter. Price, 5 cents each; six for 25 cents.

Formosissima (Jacobæan Lily)

A quaintly-shaped, beautiful flower of grand dark scarlet, free blooming, forces well and can be grown in water like Hyacinths. Price, 15 cents each; two for 25 cents.

Amaryllis Equestris—Knight's Star Lily

This may, with perfect justice, be termed the most showy and noble member of the Amaryllis family. It is very much like the Amaryllis Johnsonii in habit of growth, and requires the same treatment. They are remarkable for the gorgeous beauty of their flowers, which are large, lily-like in form, with broad, open petals of a soft salmon-scarlet color, beautifully marked in the center with white bars radiating from a large white throat. Price, 20 cents each; three for 50 cents, postpaid.

Amaryllis Belladonna—Belladonna Lily

An autumn-blooming variety of great beauty and exquisite fragrance of flowers. The flower spikes grow from two to three feet high, each carrying from six to twelve beautiful silvery-white flowers, delicately flushed and tipped with rose. Price, strong bulbs, 35 cents each; extra strong bulbs, 50 cents each, postpaid.



Amaryllis Treatie.



Primula Obconica Grandiflora

This is a charming plant for winter—in fact, we know of none that is better adapted to home culture than this one. It is not susceptible to changes of temperature that most plants are subject to. It bears its delicate sprays of bloom of a delicate pink and white in the greatest profusion. It is certainly elegant. Price, 10 cents each, three for 25 cents.



A winter-blooming plant of great beauty, producing in the greatest profusion very large and showy blossoms of bright yellow color. The plant is a complete mass of bloom for a long time during winter, and is one of the most beautiful winter bloomers it is possible to have. The flowers are about the size of a Morning Glory, and no matter how small the plant is, it will bloom profusely. Price, 8 cents each.

Eucharis

Amazonica—A splendid hothouse plant, blooming at various seasons. It sends up stalks bearing several pure white, star-shaped flowers, four inches across, delightfully fragrant, and is highly prized as a cut flower. Price, 20 cents each; three for 50 cents.

Primula, Chinese Primrose

There are no plants so valuable for window culture or more easily grown if the right conditions are observed, than the Chinese Primulas. They are unequaled as winter bloomers, giving a succession of flowers throughout the season and are prized both for the beauty and delicate fragrance of their foliage and flowers. Each flower is about the size of a silver quarter and there will be scores of flowers in each cluster on a well-grown plant so that you will have flowers from the same cluster for weeks in succession. Fortunately it does not require a south window—in fact does best in a north window as it likes the coolness. Care should be taken in watering that no water gets on the buds, as it causes them to rot.

Alba Magnifica—This new white Primula is of magnificent form and substance and a great improvement on the old varieties. The flowers measure two and one-fourth inches in diameter, are a pure white with a large bright yellow eye, each petal being deeply and beautifully fringed.

Azure Blue—New. The color when first open is a lovely celestial blue, changing, as the flower develops, into shaded porcelain, the petals being more or less penciled and splashed at the edge with bright mauve blue.

Bridesmaid—Dwarf and dense habit, small foliage, flowers snow-white, pale pink eye, dentated, and show a tendency to become double. Per packet, 25 cents.

Cheswick Red—Flowers deep velvety-crimson, strongly fringed, and regularly marked at the borders with small snow-white foliage. Per packet, 25 cents.

Glowing Coal—The flowers are of the largest size, beautiful brilliant scarlet, clear sulphur eye, exquisitely fringed and of great substance.

Kirmesina Splendens—Bright carmine-pink with distinct yellow eye.

Price, 10 cents each; the set of six Chinese Primroses for 50 cents.



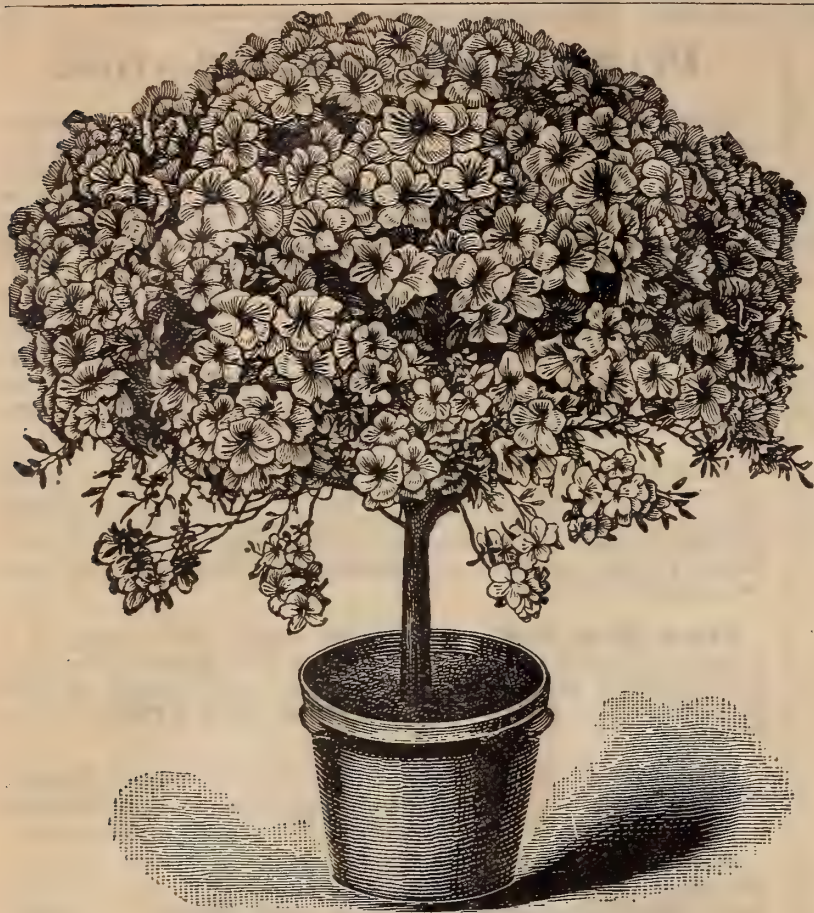
Violets

Of all delightful perfumes that of Violets is the most delicate and pleasant. Violets grow and bloom during the dead of winter. The following three sorts are best of all Violets, and are distinct in color. Price, 10 cents each; the three kinds for 25 cents.

Hardy Double English Violet—This Violet is entirely hardy, perfectly double, a deep violet-purple color, and most deliciously fragrant. It surpasses the well known "Marie Louise" Violet in richness of color, being many shades darker and far excels it in its delightful odor; this is one of its greatest merits. Nothing is more appropriate for cemetery plots than the Hardy Double English Violet.

Swanley White—A sport of the popular and well-known Violet, Marie Louise, the same freedom of flowering, the same perfume and the individual flower equally as large and of the purest white.

New Single Violet, California—This beautiful Violet has created a decided sensation. It was raised in California, where it was cultivated by the hundreds of acres as cut flowers. Buyers prefer it to all others. It is entirely hardy and of the richest dark blue and very fragrant.



Azalea Indica—Chinese Azalea.

Azalea Indica—(Chinese Azalea)

Beautiful plants for window or conservatory decoration. Few plants reward the cultivator more liberally with bloom than these. The plants we offer are fine, shapely specimens, with well-formed heads, of the best and most distinct kinds. We have twenty-five varieties in our collection. The colors include pure white, all shades of crimson, scarlet, purplish, salmon, and with exquisite variegations, mottlings, stripes, blotches, etc., etc. Single and double flowers. In summer set out of doors in the shade and keep moderately wet. Plants twenty-four inches in circumference, 60 cents each; any six for \$3.50.

Azaleas can be sent only by express.

Azalea Mollis—The most brilliant and showy of all hardy plants. Ready in November. 40 cents each; three for \$1.00. Must be sent by express.

Otaheite Orange

A grand pot plant, and one of great beauty and novelty. It blooms most freely during the winter, though it is likely to bloom at any and all times of the year. The fruit is about one-half the size of ordinary Oranges and very sweet and delicious. Price, 10 cents each.

Crape Myrtle

A handsome shrub when in bloom. The flowers cover the entire plant. Hardy in the South. The variety we offer is a beautiful pink in color. Price, 10 cents each.

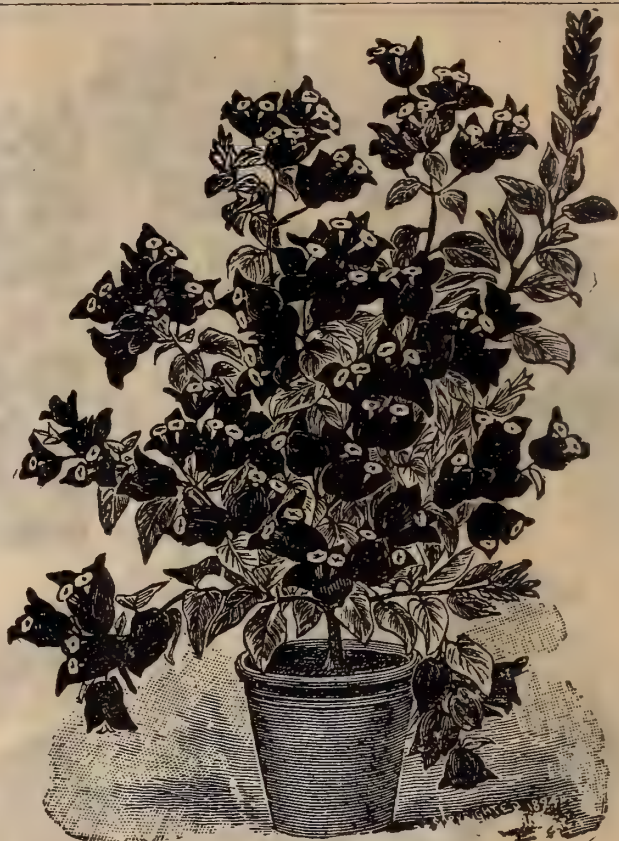


Agapanthus Umbellatus.

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Blue African Lily, or Lily of the Nile—A splendid ornamental plant, bearing clusters of bright blue flowers on long flower stalks and lasting a long time in bloom. 20 cents each.

Umbellatus Albus—A beautiful white flowering variety of the above. Price, 20 cents each.



Bougainvillea Sanderiana.

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Chinese Paper Flower—This beautiful free-flowering plant was introduced recently, and on account of its free-blooming qualities has become very popular, especially as a plant for Easter decorations. It is of strong, rapid growth, and the brilliant rosy-crimson blossoms in large racemes, two feet in length, are produced from early March until midsummer—in fact, a well grown specimen will frequently flower the greater part of the year. Altogether a most desirable subject for the conservatory or window garden. Price, 15 cents each; two for 25 cents.

The American Wonder Lemon

The tree is known as a Citrus monstrosity, producing Lemons each year weighing from two to three pounds each. In addition to its fruit-bearing qualities, it makes a very handsome specimen plant for house culture. The dark green foliage is very large and handsome, and the pure waxy-white flowers with yellow stems are nearly as large as Tuberose blooms and as fragrant as Orange blossoms, which it greatly resembles. The Lemons have very thin rind for such large fruit, and are full of rich acid juice—one is fully equal to eight or ten ordinary Lemons. It makes a delicious lemonade, and for culinary purposes has no equal. It is of the very easiest culture, flowering and fruiting in any good ordinary soil. Price, for strong young plants, 10 cents each.

Sansevieria

Zeylanica.

This beautiful house plant is well adapted for decoration of sitting rooms, halls, etc., as it stands dust and neglect of watering with impunity. Leaves grow to a length of from three to four feet; beautifully striped crosswise with broad, white variegation on a dark green ground. A rare and beautiful plant, and should be abundantly grown for positions out of sunlight, where other plants do not thrive. Price, small plants, 10 cents each; large, handsome plants, 25 cents each.



Sansevieria Zeylanica.

Hibiscus

Price, 10 cents each; any six for 50 cents.

DOUBLE FLOWERING

Auriantica—Large double orange-colored flowers.

Miniatus Semi-Plenus—Semi-double flowers, of a bright vermilion-scarlet; petals waved and recurved; the flowers noticeable for the absence of formality, but are very handsome.

Rubra—A magnificent double variety; large red flowers.

Zebrinus—Double, outer petals scarlet, edged with yellow; inner petals very irregular, curiously variegated with creamy-yellow scarlet.

SINGLE FLOWERING

Carminatus Perfectus—Full; flower of perfect shape and of a rich, soft carmine-rose, with a deep carmine eye.

Decorus—Foliage very large and lobed; flowers enormous, on long stems, of a beautiful rosy-carmine color.

Gen. de Courtigis—A very grand large-sized flower; single light scarlet; very showy.

Grandiflorus—Rich, glossy foliage, blooming profusely through the summer; scarlet-crimson single flowers.

Rose Sinensis—Flowers red and very large, averaging nearly five inches in diameter.

Versicolor—Combines in its flowers all colors of the whole family, handsomely striped crimson, buff, rose and white.

Heliotropes

The Heliotrope is universally esteemed and admired for the delicious perfume of its flowers, and as the plant only requires the treatment ordinarily given to the Verbena, it may be enjoyed by all. We have them in large assortment, including white, purple, lavender and dark and white eye, at 8 cents each; three for 25c.

International Pansies

The gigantic size of the flowers, luxuriant growth, profusion of bloom and exquisite blendings of gay and fantastic color are utterly indescribable. The gigantic flowers are produced in great numbers and are borne well above the foliage on strong stems. The colors are truly wonderful, including over a hundred different shades and combinations, with blendings and markings entirely new and of most exquisite beauty. They do best in partial shade. Price, 5 cents each; 40 cents per dozen. Forty nice plants for \$1.00

Lantanas

The flowers embrace all of the most delicate shades of orange, sulphur, creamy-white, etc., changing from one distinct color to another as they increase in age and development. Our varieties give a wide range of color, and include the most distinct and profuse blooming varieties. Price, 10 cents each; three for 25 cents.

Cuphea Platycentra—Cigar Plant



Cuphea.

This is a well-known ever-blooming plant of neat habit, growing twelve inches in height. The tube of the flower is scarlet, with the end partly white and crimson. These plants thrive beautifully in hanging baskets, vases, etc. They are also valuable as pot plants in the window. Price, 8c each; four for 25c.

Poinsetta

Pulcherima

A tropical winter blooming plant of gorgeous beauty. On well-grown specimens the cluster of leaves, or bracts, that surrounds the flower is a foot in diameter, of the most dazzling scarlet. Price, 15 cents each; larger plants, 25 cents each.



Poinsettia Pulcherima.

Moscheutos (Swamp Rose Mallow)

Flowers six inches in diameter; of a light rosy-red color with darker eye. Price, 15 cents each; four for 50 cents

Sage

Holt's Mammoth—Plants of strong growth. Leaves very large, borne well above the ground, are of unusual substance, strong flavor and superior quality. Price, 10 cents each; three for 25 cents.

Three Very Choice Large Double Flowering Peonies

The nativity of the Peony is uncertain, but they were known in the time of Pliny, the Greek naturalist, A. D. 23 to 79. They are among the best hardy herbaceous perennials grown. Flowers large, perfect in outline and most beautiful, rivaling in effect the Rhododendron; in delicacy of tint and fragrance they more nearly approach the Rose than any other flower. They remain in perfect condition a long time as cut flowers. Peonies are rapidly coming to the front. Today there is no hardy flowering plant that is more popular. There are today hundreds of varieties, and new ones are being added every year. They make an excellent display when established in clumps, or as single plants on the lawn, and require very little care, as they grow and do well in any soil; but the flowers will be larger and brighter if given a deep, rather rich, moist soil.

Culture—Peonies grow in all kinds of soil, but do best in a deep, rich, rather moist loam. The crown should be set two inches below the surface. The ground should be kept well tilled, and an annual top-dressing put around the plants in November of each year. We offer three distinct varieties as follows:

Pure White—Flowers large, full and double. Pure white. Very fine.

Bright Pink—Large, full and of perfect form. Beautiful bright pink.

Rich Red—Flowers large and full, tinged with velvety-crimson; very beautiful.

Price, roots with four to six crowns, 25 cents each; the set of three for 60 cents.

Hardy Phlox

Among hardy perennial plants no class is of more importance than the Phloxes, succeeding in almost any position and flowering from early in summer until late in fall. They also improve from year to year, require little care and contain a range of color not found in any other hardy plant. Price, 15 cents each; any six varieties for 75 cents.

Athis—Tall, dark stemmed; light salmon, violet eye.

Du Guesclin—Gray-blue; starred, crimson center.

Phlox Maculata—Tall, bright rosy-crimson; one of the showiest for permanent borders; glossy foliage, always clean and bright; enormous trusses; should be in every collection.

Pantheon—The peerless pink; extra large flat florets of salmon-rose.

The Pearl—A standard pure white; very striking.

Hardy Scotch or Sweet May Pinks

These are dwarfier than the Carnation, growing about one foot in height, the colors being of the various shades of maroon, carmine and rose, beautifully laced and banded on white ground; flowers perfectly double, clove-scented, and the plants will stand out of doors year after year, being entirely hardy. Price, 10 cents each; three for 25 cents.

Abbotsford—Deep carmine, marbled with white; rich clove fragrance.

Essex Witch—White, with rich maroon and carmine markings.

Double White Pink, Her Majesty

Unquestionably one of the finest of the century, and one that will hold its own as long as Pinks are cultivated.

Lady Larpent—The Hardy Plumbago

This beautiful variety of Plumbago (*P. Larpentae*) is unquestionably the most distinct and valuable hardy herbaceous plant now in cultivation. The plants are strong, upright in habit, growing to a height of twelve to fifteen inches in compact clumps, and from the middle of July until severe frosts are covered with rich, violet-blue colored flowers, borne in close terminal heads. Price, 10 cents each; three for 25 cents.

Helianthus

Soliel d'Or—A valuable variety that closely resembles a Cactus Dahlia in shape and finish. A splendid sort, blooming in great profusion the entire season. Beautiful shade of clear yellow. Price, 10c each; three for 25c.

Maximilliana—A most graceful single-flowered variety, growing from five to seven feet high, continuing in bloom very late in the season. The flowers are produced in long, graceful sprays which make it invaluable for cutting purposes. Price, 10c each; 3 for 25c.

Achillea—The Pearl

The Great Cemetery Plant—Its flowers are pure white, perfectly double, and produced in large sprays. For cemetery planting it is the most valuable of all flowers, as it is sure to thrive and bear its great profusion of snow-white flowers nearly the whole summer. Price, 10 cents each; three for 25 cents.

Hardy Ornamental Climbing Vines

Akebia Quinata

A fast grower, perfectly hardy, and one of the most graceful hardy climbers, with deep green foliage, producing flowers in large clusters, bunches of violet-brown flowers, which have a pleasant cinnamon odor. Fine for covering trellises and verandas. Price, 10 cents each.

Boston Ivy—Ampelopsis Veitchi

This vine also goes under the name of "Japanese Ivy" and "Boston Ivy." It clings readily to any surface, where it will spread its fairy-like tracery of infinite small leaflets and the accompanying circular suckers by which it is attached. Its color, very bright in autumn, is a delicate green in summer. Price, 10 cents each; three strong plants for 25 cents.

Clematis Paniculata

The Cluster-Flowered Clematis—One of the most beautiful of our hardy flowering vines. The flowers are pure white, and are borne in great panicles or clusters of blooms. The individual flowers are small, but so numerous that they cover the green foliage with immense sheets of white. Price, 10 cents each; extra strong two-year-old plants, 25 cents each.

Honeysuckles

The dear old Honeysuckle is never out of place, at the rich man's mansion or the poor man's cottage. For a cheap, hardy, robust yet lovely vine, it is the chief standby.

Aurea Reticulata—A variety with beautiful variegated foliage; the leaves are netted and veined with clear yellow; flowers yellow and fragrant. Price, 10 cents each.

Chinese Twining—Blooms at intervals through the summer and retains its foliage late in winter; flowers nearly white, quite distinct. Price, 10 cents each.

Scarlet Trumpet—A strong, rapid grower; blossoms very freely the entire season; bright red trumpet-shaped flowers. Price, 15 cents each.

One each of the three Honeysuckles for 25 cents.

Hardy Clematis

The Clematis we offer this season are exceptionally fine. Many failures in the growing of Clematis are the result of too shallow planting; the crown of the roots should be set at least three inches below the surface of the soil. They delight in a rich, cool soil in an open, sunny position. For covering walls, trellises, or verandas, old trees or ruins, or as specimens on the lawn or for massing in large beds on the lawn, they have scarcely an equal, certainly no superior.

Jackmani—The flowers, when fully expanded, are from four to six inches in diameter; intense violet-purple, with a rich velvety appearance and distinctly veined. Flowers continuously from July until cut off by frosts. Large imported three-year-old roots, 50 cents each; six for \$2.50.

Henryi—Fine, large, creamy-white flowers. A strong grower and very hardy, one of the best of white varieties; a perpetual bloomer. Price, large imported three-year-old roots, 50 cents each; six for \$2.50.

Mme. Edouard Andre, Large-Flowering Red Clematis—A very unique variety, color a beautiful wine red, large flowers with heavy petals; a fine contrast to the other sorts. Price, large three-year-old roots, 50 cents each; six for \$2.50.

One each of the above three excellent varieties for \$1.25.

Hardy Ornamental Flowering Shrubs

Althea, or Rose of Sharon

Flowers of large size, bell-shaped, double, full and of brilliant and striking colors, borne in great profusion in August and September; make beautiful ornamental hedges; double rose and double white. Price, 15 cents each.

Catalpa

Tea's Japan Hybrid—Large, luxuriant foliage, handsome white flowers, with purple dots and a touch of yellow around the throat, with a pleasant, delicate fragrance; a tree in bloom not only presents a magnificent spectacle to the eye, but also fills the air quite a distance with its agreeable odor. In rapidity of growth it rivals the most luxuriant trees of temperate climate. Price, 20 cents each; three for 50 cents.

Calycanthus

The well known sweet-scented shrub. It bears in May a profusion of double purple blossoms which have a strong, delicious pineapple fragrance, very popular. Price, 15 cents each.

Philadelphus, Mock Orange or Syringa Coronarius—A medium-sized shrub bearing an abundance of white, sweet-scented flowers last of May. Price, 15 cents each.

Deutzias

Price, 15 cents each; three for 40 cents.

Gracilis—A charming shrub. Flowers pure white, bell-shaped, delicately fringed and borne in such profusion as to cover the branches. Price, 15 cents each.

Crenata—Four feet in height; flowers double, a pure white, beautifully tinged with rose. Price, 15 cents each.

Candidissima—This elegant variety resembles Deutzia Crenata, except that the flowers are pure white. Excels all others in size of flower and bloom. Price, 15 cents each.

The Latest Novelty (Hardy Hydrangea)

American Ever-blooming (Aborens Grand. Alba) Price, strong plants, 35 cents each; three for \$1.00.

This new plant resembles the old hardy Hydrangea or Paniculata Grand in foliage and growth, with the exception of a softer and more tender leaf. It grows to a height of about three or four feet, making a very beautiful, symmetrical bush. The flowers resemble the old Snowball in shape, and are of a pure snow-white color. This grand new Hydrangea has never been put on the market until this year, and is the finest hardy plant introduced for many years.

Hydrangea

Hydrangea Paniculata Grandiflora—This is one of the most hardy shrubs in cultivation. It attains a height of three or four feet, and is perfectly hardy in all parts of the country. The flowers are white, borne in immense pyramidal panicles nearly a foot in length. It commences flowering in July and continues until November. The plant should be cut back every spring at least one-half of the last season's growth, as the flowers are borne on new wood and are much finer when the plants are treated in this way. This is the finest flowering shrub for cemetery planting we know of. Price, 15 cents each; large field plants, 35 cents.

Lilacs

Common Purple—(Syringa Vulgaris.) The common purple species and one of the best. Price, 25c each.

Common White—(S. Vulgaris Alba.) Flowers pure white; very fragrant; beautiful. Price, 25 cents each.

Golden Privet

The Great Hedging Plant—Conceded to be the best plant for hedging purposes. Remarkable for the beauty of its golden evergreen foliage and strong, regular, symmetrical growth. The foliage is beautifully variegated yellow and green, very glossy and wax-like. Price, 10 cents each, six for 50 cents; extra large plants, 25 cents each, six for \$1.00.

Spireas

Billardii—Strong-growing, pink-flowered, late blooming. Price, 15 cents each.

Van Houtte—(Queen's Wreath.) Strong grower, flowers pure white, in clusters. Price, 15 cents each.

New Crimson Spirea, Anthony Waterer—It outshines all the Spireas in brilliancy of color—a bright crimson. It makes a low, compact bush fifteen to eighteen inches high, and is covered nearly the whole growing season with large umbels of deep crimson flowers. When scarcely three inches high it begins to bloom. Price, 15 cents each.

Blue Spirea, Caryopteris Mastacanthus—Blue Spirea is a fitting name for this remarkable new hardy plant. It is a sturdy, upright grower, and is extremely floriferous. The dense flower heads are of a rich lavender-blue, a rare color among flowers. Price, 15 cents each.

Viburnum Plicatum

Japan Snowball—A new variety of Snowball from Japan, and one of the grandest shrubs. Growth upright and compact; foliage olive-green through the summer, but toward fall it turns much darker and remains on the plants for some time after the first frost. Flowers four to six inches across. Price, 25 cents each.

Weigelias

Shrubs that bloom in July. Flowers produced in such great profusion as to almost entirely hide the foliage.

Candida—This is the very best of all the white-flowered Weigelias; a strong, upright, erect grower; flowers pure white and produced in great profusion. Price, 15 cents each.

Rosea—One of the most conspicuous shrubs that we cultivate, flowers pink. It is a dwarf grower and admirably adapted to small lawns or gardens. Price, 15 cents each.

Van Houtte—Deep crimson; very prolific. Price, 15 cents each.

Choice Flower Seeds for Fall Planting

FOR GARDEN, PARLOR, CONSERVATORY AND GREENHOUSE.

Many hardy sorts of flower seeds succeed best if sown in the open border during August, September and October. They should be sown early enough to make pretty good plants before very cold weather. Then they will flower freely the next summer. Besides the hardy sorts suited to fall sowing in the garden, our list below embraces many tender varieties which should be sown in pots or shallow wooden boxes of finely sifted soil for winter and spring blooming in the house.

Those marked with an asterisk (*) are hardy perennials.



Snapdragon.

ANTIRRHINUM (Snapdragon)

A showy and useful plant, and is fast becoming one of our most popular flowers; useful for beds or borders and is also extensively grown under glass for cutting during the winter. Price, tall mixed, per packet, 5 cents; dwarf mixed, per packet, 5 cents.

Achillea, The Pearl—One of the best hardy white perennials in the list. Per packet, 5 cents.

**Allegheny Vine*—(Mountain Fringe or *Adlumia Cirrhosa*.) This is a hardy climbing plant, native of the Allegheny Mountains; very attractive and picturesque; dainty, feathery, pale green foliage, flowers delicate rosy-pink and white. Per packet, 5 cents.

Alyssum, Sweet—Flowers all winter in the house if sown in the fall. Pure white. Per packet, 5 cents.

Alyssum, Little Gem—Especially adapted for edging. Per packet, 5 cents.

**Alyssum, Hardy*—Per packet, 5 cents.

**Armeria Maritima*—(Thrift or Sea Pink.) These handsome plants are well adapted for ornamenting rock work and edging walks. May also be grown in pots. Hardy perennials; six inches high. Per packet, 5 cents.

**Anemone*—(Windflower.) A very pleasing, hardy perennial; easily grown from seed; mixed colors, double. Per packet, 6 cents.

**Asters, Perennial Mixed*—Single flowering, hardy herbaceous plant, thriving in any good garden soil. Per packet, 5 cents.

**Candytuft, Iberis*—Extra fine for cemetery use, as plants are a solid mass of white at just the time when flowers are most scarce. Per packet, 5 cents.

Calceolaria Hybrida—Large flowering, tigered and spotted flower; fine mixture of brilliant colors. Per packet, 10 cents.



Campanula.

Digitalis (Fox Glove).

Coleus—Plants with richly colored foliage of maroon, green, crimson, yellow, etc. For groups on lawns and ribboning they are indispensable, and also valuable for pot culture. Fine Hybrids, Mixed, per packet, 10 cents.

**Campanula (Bellflower) Carpatica*—Free flowering blue and white mixed, continuing in bloom the whole season; hardy perennial. Per packet, 5 cents.

**Centaurea Gymnocarpa*—Silver-gray foliage; drooping habit; very graceful. Per packet, 3 cents.

Cineraria, Choicest Mixed—From the best named varieties. Per packet, 10 cents.

Carnation, Chabaud's Perpetual—Raised by a famous French specialist; blooms in five months after being sown and continues to flower in the greatest profusion indefinitely. Per packet, 8 cents.

Carnation, German Extra Fine, Double Mixed—First quality. Per packet, 8 cents.

**Columbine, Mixed Double*—Hardy perennial, best and finest colors. Per packet, 5 cents.

**Chrysanthemums*—Perennial Mixed. Per packet, 10 cents.

DIANTHUS—PINK

Plumarius fl. pl.—Hardy perennial sweet scented garden Pinks. Double mixed. Per packet, 10 cents.

Plumarius, Single Mixed—A fine mixture. Per packet, 5 cents.

Double Scotch—A choice variety of colors; fragrant. Per packet, 10 cents.

Digitalis, or Fox Glove—Hardy perennial of easy culture, producing long spikes of large, showy, tubular flowers of various colors, some spotted, blotched, etc.; three to five feet high. Mixed colors, 5 cents.

**Feverfew*—(Double White.) Per packet, 5 cents.

**Forget-Me-Not*—(*Myosotis Alpestris*.) Blue flowers, with small yellowish eyes. Seed sown in autumn will flower early in spring. Hardy perennial. Per packet, 5 cents.

Grandiflora Superba—Per packet, 5 cents.

Geraniums, Zonale Varieties—Several from some of the finest collections and many choice and even new varieties may be expected. Per packet, 10 cents.

Heliotrope, Mixed—Very fragrant, splendid for pot culture. Per packet, 5 cents.

New Heliotrope, Lemoine's Giant Hybrids—Per packet, 10 cents.

**Hardy Hibiscus, Crimson Eye*—Per packet, 5 cents.



DOUBLE HOLLYHOCKS

Seeds should be sown in early fall to have flowering plants the next summer; or, if sown in the house early in the spring, they will bloom the first year. Seed saved from one of the finest collections and will produce very large double flowers of striking beauty.

Chartiers Improved Double White—Packet, 8 cents.

Chartiers Improved Double Rose—Packet, 8 cents.

Chartiers Improved Double Carmine—Packet, 8 cents.

Chartiers Improved Double Sulphur-Yellow—Pkt., 8.

ONE PACKET EACH OF THE FOUR COLORS, 25c.



Eschscholtzia (California Poppy).

ESCHSCHOLTZIA

The California Poppy is a showy free-flowering plant of low spreading growth, with finely divided foliage, blooming throughout the season. Sow in fall where wanted.

Mixed—Single cup-shaped flowers in shades of bright yellow, deep orange and silvery-white. Packet, 5 cents.



Bedding Pansies.

Lantana Hybrida—A very pretty perennial plant, suitable to outdoor use in summer and to house culture. Per packet, 5 cents.

***Larkspur**—Perennial. Packet, 5 cents.

Lathyrus (Everlasting or Hardy Sweet Pea)—Showy, free flowering hardy perennial climbers for covering old stumps, fences, etc.; continually in bloom; fine for cutting. Red, white and mixed, per packet, 5 cents.

Lemon Verbena—The leaves are delightfully fragrant and refreshing. It grows easily from seed, and lives from year to year. Per packet, 5 cents.

Mignonette, Sweet—Seeds sown in fall bloom early in spring. Per packet, 5 cents.

Nasturtium, Dwarf Mixed—Many colors. Per packet, 5 cents; ounce 10 cents.

Nasturtium, Tall Mixed—Many colors. Per packet, 5 cents; ounce 10 cents.

Nicotiana Affinis—Fall sown seedlings make excellent pot plants for the window. Per packet, 5 cents.

***Hardy Phlox, Phlox Decussata**—These rank amongst the finest herbaceous plants for beds or borders. Mixture of finest sorts. Per packet, 5 cents.

PRIMROSE—Chinese Fringed

Alba Magnifica—Very large flowers, white, with yellow eye. Per packet, 10 cents.

Chiswick Red—Bright crimson. Per packet, 10 cents.

Striped—White striped with rose. Per packet, 10c.

Choicest Mixed—This mixture contains nothing but the finest sorts, and cannot fail to give entire satisfaction. Per packet, 10 cents.



Hardy Primrose.

HARDY PRIMROSES

Auricula—Richly colored, fragrant flowers. Per packet, 5c.

English Primrose—Yellow. Per packet, 5 cents.

English Cowslip—Yellow. Per packet, 5 cents.

Japanese Primrose—Flowers one inch across, of shades of maroon, lilac, pink, white, etc., on long stems. Mixed colors. Per packet, 10 cents.

PRIMULA OBCONICA

Primula Obconica is as near an ever-blooming plant as is possible to obtain. It has been known to flower for over twelve months without a break. Packet, 10c.

BEDDING PANSIES

A selection for bedding purposes, large flowers of good substance:

Black,	Fairy Queen,	Red,
Blotched,	Orange,	Rosy Lilac,
Brown,	Psyche,	White,
Gold Margined,	Purple,	Yellow.

Per packet, 5 cents; any four packets, 15 cents or the whole collection for 30 cents.

Fine Mixed Bedding Pansies—Per packet, 5 cents.

English, Extra Choice Mixed—From a splendid English collection of the largest-flowering varieties. Per packet, 5 cents.

Giant Trimardeau—Largest of all. The blossoms are simply enormous, perfect in form, and run through all the various colors, from the lightest shade to the darkest purple. Packet, 10 cents.

International Mixture—Per packet, 10 cents.

Mixture of scarlet and red—Per packet, 10 cents.

***Poppies, Perennial Mixed**—These Poppies produce flowers the first year from seed. The colors range from the purest white to the deepest orange-scarlet. Per packet, 5 cents.

Pyrethrum, Hybridum—Large Daisy-like flowers; light pink to deep red, with bright yellow centers. Per packet, 5 cents.

***Rocket, Sweet, Mixed Colors**—Fragrant purple and white flowers; hardy perennials, two to three feet. Per packet, 5 cents.

SWEET PEAS



When Sweet Peas are wanted in bloom for winter or early spring, they should be planted indoors early in September, and to have the best results the temperature should not exceed forty-five degrees at night to keep them stocky and firm. They should

have plenty of air during the day and a full exposure to the sun. Splendid success may be obtained from sowing Sweet Peas in October or November. A perfectly drained soil, so situated as not to be subject to too frequent or severe freezing, should be selected, and the seed covered about three inches deep. While you cannot be sure of success from fall sowing, yet it is worth while to take the risk for the advantage of having blooms about a month earlier than you could get them from outdoor sowing made in the spring.

Our Grand Large-Flowering Mixed Sweet Pea—The finest mixture possible, as only the large-flowered, or "Grandiflora" type (Eckford's) is used. More than one hundred different colors. They are perfectly magnificent. Packet, 5 cents; ounce, 8 cents; one-fourth pound, 20 cents.

DWARF "CUPID" SWEET PEAS

As the plants grow only about five to six inches high and spread out so as to form a mat of dark-green foliage and pretty flowers, the "Cupids" are desirable not only for pot culture, but for making edgings and borders to beds. From June until late summer the little plants are constantly laden with fragrant flowers.

Cupid Mixed—This mixture is composed of choice shades of white, yellow and red, from light rose to deep scarlet and maroon. Packet, 5 cents; ounce, 10 cents; one-fourth pound, 25 cents.

***Sweet William, Single, Mixed**—Rich flowers. Per packet, 5 cents.

***Sweet William, Double, Mixed**—Very attractive and effective. Packet, 5 cents.

***Valeriana**—Hardy Heliotrope. Per packet, 5 cents.

***Violet, Viola Odorata**—Well known fragrant, early spring-blooming plant for edging, groups or borders. Per packet, 6 cents.

Wild Cucumber Vine, Lobata Echinocystis—One of the quickest-growing vines we know of; splendid for covering old trees, fences, etc. Plant seed in November. Per packet, 5 cents.

CHOICE AND RARE FRUITS

SPECIAL NOTICE—As our Nursery is a separate and distinct department from our Greenhouses, it is necessary that all Fruit Orders be shipped direct from the Nursery, and we therefore ask customers to kindly keep fruit orders separate from the Plant and Seed Orders. Fruits will not be shipped with other plants.

FALL PLANTING—Some object to fall planting, but it has been fully demonstrated that there is no better time in the whole year to plant fruit than October, November and December. The trees and plants become established in the ground, the roots callous over, and when spring comes they commence growth at once. If you are thinking of planting do not fail to order at once.

OUR SHIPPING SEASON FOR NURSERY STOCK OPENS ABOUT OCTOBER 10th.

All Fruits Must Be Sent by Express, Unless Otherwise Stated

When offered by mail, postage is paid by us; if by express or freight, charges are to be paid by purchaser; but larger stock will be sent.

PRICES ON FRUITS are placed very low and we cannot allow any selection of extras, nor can they be taken as premiums. Price per 100 will be given on application.

TREES BY MAIL—We have a choice lot of small one-year-old trees suitable for mailing to our customers in distant states, thus saving them heavy express charges. We know many will avail themselves of this opportunity of getting trees who could not otherwise do so.

Owing to our condensed catalogue for fall we can only give a list of varieties we can supply. This list has been selected with the utmost care, including only such varieties as we know to be of value to our customers.

APPLES

We offer three new varieties of merit and would advise a trial of each.

Winter Maiden Blush—Price, 35c each; \$3.00 per dozen; mailing size trees, 30c each; \$3.00 per dozen.

Bismarck—New Dwarf Apple; great novelty; bears at two years old. Price, 35 cents each; \$3.00 per dozen; mailing size, 30 cents; \$3.00 per dozen.

Opalescent—Price, 50 cents each; \$4.00 per dozen; mailing size, 35cents; \$3.00 per dozen.

GENERAL LIST OF APPLES

	Each.	Dozen.
Large Trees, 5 to 7 feet (by express)...	\$0 30	\$3 00
Medium Trees, 4 to 5 feet (by express)...	25	2 50
Mailing Size, postpaid.....	20	2 00

BEST SUMMER VARIETIES

Early Harvest, Red Astrachan,
Sweet Bough, Yellow Transparent.

BEST FALL VARIETIES

Duchess of Oldenberg, Fall Pippin, Maiden Blush,
Rambo, Wealthy.

BEST WINTER VARIETIES

Baldwin, Ben Davis, King, Northern Spy,
Rhode Island Greening, Rome Beauty,
Russet, Stark, Talman Sweet, Winesap.
Wagner, York Imperial.

CRAB APPLES

Hyslop, Transcendant, Whitney.

THE BEST PEARS

These new varieties should be in each collection:
Rossney, Koonce and Vermont Beauty. Price, 40 cents each; \$4.00 per dozen.

GENERAL LIST OF PEARS

	Each.	Dozen.
Large Trees, 5 to 7 feet, by express.....	35c	\$3 50
Medium size, 4 to 5 feet, by express.....	30c	3 00
Mailing size (postpaid).....	35c	3 00

VARIETIES:

Bartlett, Clapp's Favorite, Lawson, Wilder,
Duchess, Flemish Beauty, Idaho,
Kieffer, Seckel, Tyson,

QUINCES

Price, each 35 cents; \$4.00 per dozen (by express).

VARIETIES:

Meech's Prolific, Orange, Champion.

CHERRIES

	Each.	Dozen.
Large Trees, by express.....	50c	\$5 00
Medium Trees, by express.....	35c	3 50
Mailing size	30c	3 00

VARIETIES:

Dye House, Early Richmond, Eng. Morello,
Montmorency, May Duke, Windsor,
Sweet, Yellow Spanish, Gov. Wood.

BEST PEACHES

STANDARD VARIETIES

	Each.	Doz.	100.
Large Trees, 4 to 6 ft., by express...	20c	\$2 00	\$15 00
Medium Trees, 2 to 4 ft., by express...	10c	1 00	8 00
Mailing size	15c	1 50

Admiral Dewey, Alexander, Beer's Smock,
Crawford's Early, Crawford's Late,
Crosby, Champion, Early Canada,
Elberta, Fitzgerald, Foster,
Globe, Hill's Chili, Health Cling,
Kalamazoo, Lemon Free, Lorentz,
Mountain Rose, Mathews' Beauty,
Oldmixon Free, Salway, Steadly,
Stump the World, Triumph, Wager,
Wheatland, Wonderful, Yellow St. John.

THE BEST PLUMS

	Each.	Dozen.
Large Trees, 5 to 7 feet, by express....	35c	\$3 50
Medium Trees, 4 to 5 feet, by express....	30c	3 00
Mailing size	30c	3 00

VARIETIES:

Abundance, Burbank, Bradshaw,
Green Gage, Lombard,
Golden Drop, German Prune, Imp. Gage,
Moore's Arctic Niagara, Shipper's Pride,
Red June, Pond's Seedling, Shrop Damson,

STRAWBERRIES

NEW VARIETIES:

Price, 50 cents per dozen by mail; 100 for \$1.50 by express. If wanted by mail, add 20 cents per 100.
Corsican, Climax, Rough Rider,
Sunshine, Uncle Jim.

GENERAL LIST OF VARIETIES

Price, by mail, 25c per doz.; by express, 75c per 100.

Beder Wood, Brandywine, Lovett,
Bismarck, Clyde, Marshall,
Cumberland, Dunlap, Sample (p),
Greenville (p), Gandy, Warfield (p),
Haverland (p), Staples, Excelsior,
Mitchell, Bubach (p),
N. Ohmer, Crescent (p).

REPEATER (PER.)

NEW STRAWBERRY—Two crops produced in one season in some localities.

Price, 50c per doz., by mail; \$2.00 per 100 by express.

NO EXTRAS OR PREMIUMS ALLOWED ON FRUIT ORDERS.

DESIRABLE SMALL FRUITS

RASPBERRIES

If wanted by mail add 40c per 100 for postage.

"HAYMAKER"

THE NEW
RASPBERRY



New Raspberry, Haymaker—The Haymaker is a purple cap. It is a berry to grow for either home use or market. So much of a favorite has the Haymaker become that local growers have said that it has ruined the sale of other varieties. Very popular as a canning berry. Price, 10 cents each, \$1.00 per dozen, postpaid.

Earhart Everbearing—One of the best of the everbearing Raspberries, producing a moderate crop on last year's canes at the usual season, and a second crop in September upon the new canes. The plants are vigorous and healthy; the fruit is glossy black, quite firm. Price, 25 cents each; \$2.00 per dozen, postpaid.

OTHER VALUABLE NEW RASPBERRIES
10c each, \$1.00 per dozen; \$3.00 per 100 by express.
Cumberland, Cardinal, Gault, King, Munger.

GENERAL LIST OF RASPBERRIES
Price, 50c per dozen, \$1.50 per 100. Add 40c per 100 if wanted by mail; by the dozen postage paid.
Eureka, Gregg, Lotta, Palmer, Souhegan, Conrath, Kansas, Ohio.
Red, Yellow and Purple Varieties
Brandywine, Golden Queen, Miller, Shaffer Col, Cuthbert, Hansell, Marlborough, London, Columbian, Rancocas, Turner.

CURRENTS

NEW VARIETIES, Red Cross and Wilder. Price, 15 cents each, \$1.50 per dozen, postpaid.

OTHER VALUABLE VARIETIES
Price, 10c each, \$1.00 per dozen, postpaid; \$6.00 per 100, by express. If wanted by mail, add 40c per 100 for postage.
Cherry, Fay's Prolific, Red Dutch, Victoria, White Grape, North Star.

Valuable Varieties of BLACKBERRIES

	Dozen.	Hundred By Exp.
Eldorado	\$0 50	\$2 50
Ancient Briton	50	1 50
Iceberg (White)	1 00	6 00
Kittatinny	50	1 50
Mersereau	1 00	5 00
Ohmer	75	3 00
Early King	1 00	3 00
Rathburn	1 00	6 00
Snyder	50	1 50
Taylor's Prolific	50	1 50
Wilson, Jr.	50	1 50
Wilson's Early	50	1 50
Wauchussets	75	3 00

SOME NOVELTIES WELL WORTH TRYING

	Postpaid. Each.	Per doz.
Premo New Dewberry ..	20c	\$2 00
Logan Berry	20c	2 00
Crystal White Blackberry ..	10c	1 00
Dwarf Juneberry	10c	1 00
Rocky Mountain Cherry ..	20c	2 00
Strawberry Raspberry	10c	1 00
Japanese Wineberry	10c	1 00

GOOSEBERRIES

Industry—Price, 15 cents each, \$1.50 per dozen.
Red Jacket—Price, 15 cents each, \$1.50 per dozen.
Downing—Price, 15 cents each, \$1.50 per dozen.
Houghton—Price, 10 cents each, \$1.00 per dozen.

ASPARAGUS

Price, 50 cents per dozen, postpaid, or \$1.25 per 100; \$8.00 per 1,000 by express.

Donald's Elmira, Palmetto, Barr's Mammoth, Conover's Colossal, Columbian Mammoth White.

RHUBARB, or PIE-PLANT

Linnaeus, Queen.

Price, 15 cents each, eight for \$1.00, postpaid.

HORSERADISH

Sets—Price, per dozen, 25c, or 100 for 80c by express.

OUR MODEL \$5.00 FRUIT GARDEN

OR ONE-HALF THE NUMBER \$3.00

BY EXPRESS, PURCHASER PAYING CHARGES

Varieties so arranged as to have fresh fruit on your table from May 10th to November 1st. Think of such a treat for only \$5.00! And fine fruit, too—just as fine as ever went on the table of a Gould or Vanderbilt. If you cannot be a millionaire, there is no reason why you cannot live like one. If properly taken care of you may reasonably expect a yield of twenty-five to forty bushels annually from this model garden. Will plant about one-eighth of an acre of ground. Why not interest your boys and girls in profitable horticulture? It is worth five times its cost.

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| 1—25 Marie Strawberries. | 9—3 Victoria Currants. | 18—12 Taylor Blackberries. |
| 2—25 Sample Strawberries. | 10—3 London Market Currants. | 19—12 Ancient Briton Blackberries. |
| 3—25 Senator Dunlap Strawberries. | 11—3 Fay's Currants. | 20—12 Early King Raspberries. |
| 4—25 Excelsior Strawberries. | 12—12 Munger Raspberries. | 21—12 Eldorado Blackberries. |
| 5—2 Houghton Gooseberries. | 13—12 Kansas Raspberries. | 22—3 Worden Grapes. |
| 6—2 Downing Gooseberries. | 14—12 Miller Raspberries. | 23—3 Concord Grapes. |
| 7—2 Pearl Gooseberries. | 15—12 Haymaker Raspberries. | 24—3 Wyoming Red Grapes. |
| 8—3 North Star Currants. | 16—12 Cuthbert Raspberries. | 25—3 Niagara White Grapes. |
| | 17—12 Columbian Raspberries. | |

OUR CHAMPION GRAPE COLLECTION

POSTPAID, ONLY 75 CENTS

POSTPAID, ONLY 75 CENTS

This is the same collection we offered last spring. So great was the demand for it, and it gave such universal satisfaction, that we have decided to hold the offer open not only this fall, but spring, 1908, as well. The collection consists of eight of the very finest grapes grown. Just the thing for the home garden or for covering an arbor. The eight varieties are as follows, all strong, one-year vines: **BRIGHTON** (red), **WYOMING** (red), **NIAGARA** (white), **CHAMPION** (blue), **CONCORD** (blue), **CAMPBELL'S EARLY** (blue), **MOORE'S EARLY** (blue), **WORDEN** (blue).

Our price is so low that everyone buys them. It is the most liberal fruit offer we ever made. Send order at once. Price, one good, strong one-year vine of each, postpaid, only 75 cents; if extra heavy vines are wanted by express, we can send largest size for only \$1.25 for the collection, or by mail for \$1.50.

NO SELECTION OF EXTRAS IS ALLOWED ON FRUIT ORDERS.